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## KINGSLEY WOOD ON MOST COSTLY WAR THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN

### POLISH AIR FORCE SUCCESSES

MORE THAN 300 NAZI PLANES DOWNED

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—More than 300 German planes have so far been brought down by the Polish Air Force squadrons in the battle of Britain, according to a statement by General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief.

He adds: "The Polish Air Force thinks that the British aid has been greatly strengthened and is considerably larger than before the war. Not all of the Polish airmen are taking part in the struggle and a certain reserve is organized to cope with the future requirements of Poland."

"The British people fully realise our needs and do not make excessive demands upon our resources."

#### ACQUIRE BASES

He added: "Very soon the Poles will be able to participate in long distance flights to Poland. The will then bomb the German industries which found refuge on Polish territory as well as German air training schools. Later we shall acquire nearer bases from which to bomb the invaders."

Gen. Sikorski also said the Polish Navy has been greatly augmented and it is expected that a considerable force will enter Gdynia after the war.

The Polish Army in Britain occupied a vital defence sector and Gen. Sikorski had the highest praise for their English and Scottish hosts.

### Two "Alerts" Sounded In London Area

LONDON, Nov. 25 (British Wireless).—Two air "alerts" were sounded in the London area last night, but the "raiders" passed without being heard before midnight. The main German attack was made in West England.

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique states: "It began soon after dark and continued until shortly before midnight. High explosive and many incendiary bombs were dropped and houses and commercial buildings were damaged by fire and blast."

"Some persons were killed and others injured."

"Bombs were also dropped during the early part of the night at points in London and the Home Counties. At many of these points, houses were damaged and at some of them casualties were caused, but the casualties as a whole were few, though a small number of persons were killed. "Two enemy bombers were destroyed during the night."

### MR. HUGH WILSON TO RETIRE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—Mr. Hugh Robert Wilson, who was appointed United States Ambassador to Germany in Jan. 1938, is retiring from the diplomatic service at the end of the year.

He was recalled from Berlin for consultation with the Government in 1938 and never returned to Germany, resigning in the following October.



## Income, Expenditure Gap Must Be Filled By Means Other Than Taxation: Saving To Point Of Real Sacrifice: Confidence In Future

LONDON, NOV. 25 (REUTER).—THE PRESENT WAR WAS THE MOST COSTLY THE WORLD HAD EVER KNOWN, DECLARED SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, IN GLASGOW TODAY.

Arms had grown and were growing even more complicated and expensive, he continued.

The conquest of the air meant a whole series of new and costly weapons. The aeroplane today cost something like seven times as much as it did during the last war. An inferior plane as the Italians were discovering to their cost, was largely money thrown away. Britain has the very best weapons for the future.

IN THE FIRST 77 DAYS OF THE SECOND YEAR OF THE WAR, BRITAIN SPENT 9.1 MILLIONS DAILY.

It would indeed be cause for dismay, said the Chancellor, if this expenditure had not increased and did not increase further—provided that always an increase meant an increased output and not merely a senseless increase of prices and wages or wasteful use of resources.

Taxation had already reached very considerable proportions and whatever further steps it might be necessary to take it was plain that it would not be sufficient to pay the whole cost of the war.

There was a gap between income and expenditure which must be filled by means other than taxation. In the main, the gap must be bridged by the people of Britain saving and lending every pound and every penny that they could spare, not conveniently, but to the point of real sacrifice.

#### SMALL SAVINGS

The Chancellor indicated that in the first year of the war savings campaign, a total in the neighbourhood of £45,000,000 had been raised through the medium of small savings.

Additionally, Britain had raised £300,000,000 three per cent war loan and in five months £244,000,000 by the sale of two-and-a-half per cent national war bonds. Finally £23,000,000 had been lent in the form of loans free of interest so that altogether £1,140,000,000 had been raised within the last 12 months.

But good as this result was, much more would have to be achieved. This was imperative and was well within Britain's capacity if all played their part.

Sir Kingsley said, in conclusion: "We can look forward to the future with confidence and hope. A mighty effort lies before us and in that effort we must surely conserve and utilise our financial resources to the full."

### NEW JAPANESE ENVOY TO U.S.

TOKYO, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office this evening announced the appointment of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, former Foreign Minister, as the Japanese Ambassador in Washington.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Cabinet at its regular meeting to be held today.

### Gasworks At Wilhelmshaven Attacked

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—Aerodromes and harbours in Holland were attacked by the R.A.F. early yesterday morning.

According to an Air Ministry communique, docks at Boulogne were also attacked, planes concentrating their attacks on wharves and industrial plants in Hamburg, starting many fires and explosions.

Among other targets were the gasworks at Wilhelmshaven as well as A.A. positions and enemy aerodromes.

One British aircraft is missing.

### CAPT. ROMERO GAOLED

MANILA, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—Captain Ruffo Romero, of the 14th Engineers, was sentenced by a Court Martial today to 15 years' hard labour.

Capt. Romero is an officer in the Philippine Army which was incorporated in the United States Army.

The prosecution was conducted by the U.S. Army and he was charged with having disposed of military secrets to unauthorised persons.

A plea of insanity which had been put forward by the defence, was rejected.

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### Christiansand Aerodrome Raided

LONDON, Nov. 25 (BWS).—An Air Ministry communique issued at 1.15 p.m. states: "Early yesterday morning, aircraft of the Coastal Command made an attack on the aerodrome of Christiansand. Other aircraft attacked the harbour of the hook of Holland."

"Air Arm aircraft, operating with the Coastal Command, bombed the dock at Boulogne. Last night, aircraft of the Bomber Command again concentrated their attacks on wharves and industrial plants at Hamburg. Many fires and explosions followed the bombing."

"Other targets last night included the Altona gas works, Wilhelmshaven docks, the chemical factory at Hamburg-Wilhelmshaven, part of Boulogne. Den Helder dockyard, anti-aircraft and searchlight positions and enemy aerodrome and seaplane bases."

"One of our aircraft is missing."

## Today's War Summary

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, speaking in Glasgow yesterday, revealed that the present war was the most costly the world had ever known. Conquest of the air had meant a whole series of new and costly weapons. He added that there was a gap between income and expenditure which must be filled by means other than taxation.

THERE IS MUCH SPECULATION AS TO WHETHER Hitler will come to the assistance of Mussolini in South-East Europe and whether Yugoslavia can and will resist if she is invaded. A London military correspondent points out that the Greek victories had an immense effect on the strategic position of Yugoslavia. A month ago Yugoslavia could hardly have dared to stand in the way of the dictators.

THE STATEMENT BY THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR to the United States on British financial resources was the subject of comment in the New York newspapers and one comment is that the American people should face the problem in its broadest sense as it was important to realise that this was not simply a British problem but an American problem.

ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT BY GENERAL SIKORSKI, more than three hundred German planes have so far been brought down by the Polish air squadrons.

AERODROMES AND HARBOURS IN HOLLAND were attacked by the Royal Air Force on Sunday morning. Aircraft of the Coastal Command made an attack on the aerodrome of Christiansand. Air arm aircraft bombed the dock at Boulogne.

TRAINED IN CANADA UNDER THE EMPIRE AIR Training Scheme, the first contingent of airmen arrived at a port in N.E. England during the week-end.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT ADMIRAL NOMURA, former Foreign Minister of Japan, has been appointed Japanese Ambassador to the United States.

## FRESH DEVELOPMENTS IN AIR WAR: WORK BEFORE DESIGNERS & ENGINEERS

"The immediate problem of the air war turns on the engineers, designers and scientific workers. The pilots and crews of our aircraft have done their work magnificently. Now it is the turn of the office workers," said MR. OLIVER STEWART, aeronautical expert, in a talk in London yesterday.

Mr. Stewart said that fresh developments in the war had arisen out of air strategy. As the Germans have increased their night attacks on Britain, so the British had increased their long range attacks on Germany and Italy.

#### THE REAL ENEMY

"The real enemy, of course, is Germany," said Mr. Stewart. "Germany is the powerful partner of the Axis and it is Germany we must defeat and we are helping to defeat her by attacking Italy whenever the opportunity offers."

"Germany is trying to wipe out our aircraft factories so that we may not be able to reach out and hit Germany and Italy, but at the very moment that we have been receiving severe bombing in this country, we have been striking the enemy far away."

"It makes our problem very difficult, but we are tackling it by means of good design and engineering. I am in agreement with Lord Trenchard that it is best to bomb the Germans in Germany and we must hit him in his own country, in Germany, as far as possible."

"Unfortunately, long range bombing raids have their disadvantages. When they have a long distance to fly, the load of bombs has necessarily to be smaller, so that emphasis is beginning to be placed increasingly on the results being obtained by our designers, engineers and research workers."

#### SUPERIOR QUALITY

"Our fighter aircraft was able to fight the Germans so well in Aug. and Sept. because our aircraft were better in design and quality than the German machines. I am not trying to minimise the courage and skill of our airmen. That has already been proved and as many people have admitted, the German airmen are also skilled and courageous, but the greatest factor in our successes has been the technical quality of our aircraft."

"When German aircraft thought they were being defeated when they came over this country by day, they turned to three things—darkness, height and speed. It is rare at present for

## TRAINED IN CANADA

### FIRST CONTINGENT OF AIRMEN NOW IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 25 (BWS).—The first contingent of airmen trained in Canada under the Empire Training Scheme, arrived at a port in North-West England during the week-end.

The entire contingent comprises pilot officers, sergeants and air observers.

They will shortly be posted for active service in the R.A.F. All these men are Canadians, but under the Empire air training scheme, a larger number of Australians and New Zealanders as well as men from the United Kingdom are undergoing advanced training in Canada as pilots and wireless operators, air gunners as well as air observers.

Other pilots and air crews are being wholly trained in Australia and New Zealand.

Some of these have already arrived in this country and others will go direct to the air force bases overseas. From now onwards, pilots, observers and air gunners, trained in different parts of the British Commonwealth overseas, will be arriving in this country at frequent intervals and in ever increasing numbers.

## GRANTING OF CREDITS TO BRITAIN IS SUBJECT OF MUCH DISCUSSION THROUGHOUT AMERICA

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—The statement by Lord Lothian, British Ambassador on British financial resources was the subject of comment in the New York papers.

THE NEW YORK TIMES declared: "Our policy regarding the extension of credit has been anomalous and one which does not conform to our general policy of aid to Britain."

"The problem must be solved, not on emotional grounds, but from the standpoint of our own national self-interest and security. The question of private credits to Britain is merely part of a broader problem of what must be, while that nation stands as an outpost against the Axis aggression."

"The American people should face the problem in its broadest terms as it is important to realise that this is not simply a British problem but an American problem," declares the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

"The maintenance of a stream of supplies is vital to the United States. The policy of all aid to Britain is the policy of all aid that the United States can give because of her vital interest in a British survival. That means not only ships and planes, but subsidies. It means the boldest financial action."

#### MUCH DISCUSSION

The granting of credits to Britain is the subject of considerable discussion throughout the United States.

Senator William King, of Utah, states that he will demand that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee shall consider legislation to allow American credits to Britain by acting on his resolution for modification of the Johnson Act and the Bill to aid British purchases of agricultural products in the United States, says a Washington message to the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

Senator George, new Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said, the paper adds, that it is unlikely that the Committee would act on the measures, as it would be difficult to get a congressional quorum for any controversial measure for the remainder of this session. He indicated, however, that if the international situation became graver he might call for quick action.

## Alleged New Japanese Demands On Indo-China

CHUNGKING, Nov. 25 (Bapter).—Alleged new Japanese demands presented to Indo-China are reported by a Chinese official to the Central News Agency, the principal demands being:

- Firstly, Japan to purchase the total Indo-China rubber output from December.
  - Secondly, Japan to have exclusive rights of the development of Indo-China's natural resources.
  - Thirdly, Japan to control customs in the French Colony.
- The Agency adds that the third demand was later withdrawn voluntarily by the Japanese who, however, are now agitating control of Saigon customs.



## EUROPE'S FOOD PROBLEM: THE AMERICAN VIEW

"I don't like the idea of people going hungry, but, as far as the people in the occupied countries of Europe are concerned, I know that many of them will prefer to go on being hungry for a few months or even a few years rather than face the prospect of living permanently in bondage," said MISS L. SINGLETON, an American journalist, in a talk in London on Sunday night.

Miss Singleton was discussing the problem of sending supplies of food to countries in Europe and referred to the part played by the United States during the last war in feeding the people of Belgium and Poland. She also mentioned that at the end of the last war, the United States had been asked to feed Germany too and said that they would probably have to do so again at the end of this war.

### PART OF LARGE PLAN

Britain has already constituted a committee, under Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, to handle this problem," said Miss Singleton. "This committee will co-ordinate the

work of the other international committees in order to gather and preserve stocks of food which can be sent to Europe as soon as the Nazis are defeated.

"This might seem to be looking ahead a long way, but it is part of a large plan for winning the war and an important part of it too.

"German propaganda has tried from the outset of the war to persuade the victims of Nazi aggression that Britain started this war and that only Britain is responsible for continuing it. Certainly none of us will contradict the Germans when they say that Britain is responsible for continuing the war.

"Dr. Goebbels has also been trying to stir up feelings against Britain by stating that Britain's selfish aims are starving Europe. Dr. Goebbels says that their war is a just war and that kind-hearted Germany and struggling Italy are trying to liberate the small nations of Europe and that naturally Germany had to take these and other countries under her protection as otherwise Britain would have invaded them.

"I have never found anyone in the United States who believes this and people there could not see why that gave Germany the right to overrun one state after another in Europe. And having overrun the continent, how can they feed the people who are not able to import food from abroad?"

### LIFE DISRUPTED

"When you remember that for the past fifteen months or more, practically every country in Europe has been mobilised, you will realise how the normal life of Europe has been disrupted.

"When I was in Berlin in 1935," continued Miss Singleton, "I talked to the Minister of Agriculture. I had made an extensive tour of Germany and it seemed to me that the Germans had developed certain types of production they had not done before. There was a tremendous increase in sugar beet, for instance, and the Minister of Agriculture admitted that he was reorganising agriculture in the country with a view to war.

"Germany, he told me, would never be caught as in the last war. We shall be self-sufficient," he said, "and be able to withstand the British blockade." That was in 1935.

### TOTAL WAR

"For many years people have recognised that war is not a matter of two empires fighting it out. Germany knew this and was preparing for total war—a war directed against civilians with every conceivable modern weapon.

"Though in the last war there were some sentimentalists who thought that the German people should not be starved, there is no one in the United States who holds that view today.

"When Mr. Hoover proposed organising a committee to send food to France last summer, he stirred up a tremendous controversy, but everything now suggests that it will be a failure. I don't like the idea of people going hungry, but I know many of them will prefer to go on being hungry for a few years rather than face the prospect of living permanently in bondage.

"The Americans realise this and will do nothing to help Germany. They realise also that everything they have must be sent to Britain, where they would be certain it would reach the proper people and not go to other countries from where it might pass into Germany.

"U.S. CO-OPERATION NEEDED  
"We must see that Europe is freed from Nazi domination," said Miss Singleton, in conclusion. "It is for that reason, it seems to me, that this committee under Sir Frederick Leith-Ross is important. It is important for the United States to co-operate with it, as it will mean co-operation with other states too, such as South America, South Africa and all the dominions.

"We must think of our food stocks and be prepared to turn them into Europe, though it is impossible to do so now. It must be done in a well-organised way and by thinking of the job now the better it can be organised. It is a plan, which needs the co-operation of the rest of the world and I have a feeling that this will be forthcoming.

## MACAO JOCKEY CLUB MEET

### PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER

The following is the programme for the December Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Area Preto, Macao, on Sunday, Dec. 8.

Race 1—"The Kin Shan Handicap." A Handicap for China Ponies, classified by this Club as "X" Class. Jockey allowance. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

Race 2—"The Kau Tung Handicap" (First Section). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of Entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

NOTE.—One entry only will be made for the "Kau Tung Handicap" (Races 2, 4 and 6). Entries will be divided into First, Second and Third Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

Race 3—"The December Handicap." For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of Entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

Race 4—"The Kau Tung Handicap" (Second Section). (See Race No. 2)

Race 5—"The Chung Shan Handicap" A Handicap. A forced entry for China Ponies classified by this Club as "Y" Class that have started at a Race Meeting of this Club since Jan. 1940. No Entrance Fee. Jockey allowance. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Acceptance Fee \$5. One Mile.

Race 6—"The Kau Tung Handicap" (Third Section).

### HANDICAP WEIGHTS

The following are the handicap weights for Race 3 (14 miles) of the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Nov. 30.—

Avon 149, Bear Claw 151, Eve of Folly 140, Eve of Reason 147, For All Time 153, Galaxy 145, Grethor 168, Hillsboro Bay 152, Imperial Star 157, Hushbar 140, Jennifer 145, Jober 145, Johnher 168, Kentucky 158, Oonagh 160, Red Feather 157, Rose Emily 141, Thirty Six 140.

## SING TAO TO VISIT MACAO

The Sing Tao Football Club will send two teams to Macao today to play a series of soccer and small-ball matches in aid of charity. They will be accompanied by their manager, Mr. Aw Hoe.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

**TODAY**  
CHESS.—Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships, Mitchell v. Poupard, Grefalda v. Pabel, Kolatchoff v. Laufer, D'Almeida v. Lee, Drake v. A. Benjamin, Laufer v. S. Benjamin.  
RUGBY.—Small Units (Army) Rugby League, 8th Heavy Regt. R.A. v. Middlesex Regt. "B" (Sookunpoo) 3 p.m.; 12th Heavy Regt. R.A. v. R.A.M.C. (Sookunpoo) 4.30 p.m.  
SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

**TOMORROW**  
RUGBY.—Club "A" fifteen v. Navy "A" fifteen (Club grounds) 4.45 p.m.  
SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28**  
CHESS.—Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships, Sequela v. Samuel, Coxhead v. Karovich, Wells v. Yvanovich, Birlukoff v. Olusheff, Barnett v. Carvalho, Lee v. Evans.  
MEETINGS.—Annual of Police Recreation Club, Club House, Happy Valley, 6 p.m.; Fanning Hunt and Race Club Annual Meeting of Members, Jardine Matheson and Co.'s Office, 5.30 p.m.; Half-Yearly of Voting Members of Hongkong Jockey Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1**  
RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association, Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 8.30 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

## Brown Bomber Slipping?

### SOME MAY THINK SO BUT WHO IS THERE TO MEET HIM

The following extracts from the Brown Bomber's record seem to bear out the legend that Joe Louis never loses a return encounter.—Max Schmeling stopped in one round after knocking out Louis in 12 rounds.

Lee Ramate K.O'd in two rounds after going eight rounds with Joe Louis in first meeting. Walter Brown K.O'd in four rounds after going the 10 round limit.

Bob Pastor K.O'd in 11 rounds after going the 10 round limit. Arturo Godoy K.O'd in eight rounds after lasting the 15 rounds limit.

"He's slipping." "He's passed his peak." Those remarks were heard frequently following the bout in which Arturo Godoy went fifteen rounds with Joe Louis.—The Bomber's critics were convinced that Joe no longer was the devastating puncher who ended the fight career of Max Schmeling when he put the German away in the first round of the clouting demon who came up from the canvas to knock out Tony Galento, writes Nat Fleischer in the "Ring."

But those same critics left this Yankee Stadium after the return bout between the two scrappers singing the praises of Louis. They acknowledged the error of their judgment and admitted that the Brown Bomber who halted Arturo Godoy in the eighth round of their return engagement, put forth the best fight of his championship career.

Again Joe Louis proved that as a champion, he rates with the best. He so far outclasses the present crop of heavyweights that it is difficult to find an opponent who can extend him. He proved to the satisfaction of his admirers that in the fight with Godoy he possessed the qualities of a great champion.

Some of the papers that some nationwide circulation simply can't see the Bomber as a fighter. To call his last contest a terrible affair, a dull contest, as many did, is far from accurately describing the bout. Students of boxing saw in Joe's performance the acme of perfection. His perfect jab, his powerful hooks, his maneuvering for openings, the speed with which he attacked once he got the opportunity, and the manner in which he met the change of style adopted by his tough, courageous opponent, were reminders of Jack Johnson at his best.

**DAMAGE DURING INFIGHTING**  
There was some holding, to be sure, but not much. The fact that Referee Cavanaugh permitted the opponents to keep pounding away at each other at close range was sufficient indication that the men were not violating the rules but were engaged in free hand punching while crowding each other. It was during the infighting that the greatest amount of damage was done.

Joe's powerful right-hand jolts to the chin and his hooks to the body left their marks as mute testimony that the men were fighting and not holding. Those solid wallops by degrees wore down Godoy so that when the seventh round started, it became evident that he would be taken by the champ within the next few rounds.

The manner in which he sailed into Godoy once he realized that he had the rock-ribbed Chilean ready for the kill, was a reminder of Jack Dempsey in his fight with Jess Willard. Not a second was lost in going after his prey. Joe snarled and his eyes showed a look of determination as he leaped forth to score the knockout.

He was out for revenge and he got it. The scribes had told the public that Godoy had made a monkey out of Louis in their first fight and sensitive, proud, Joe Louis, in his eagerness to wipe out the memory of that dull affair, tore into Godoy like a madman and didn't let up until Referee Cavanaugh mercifully stepped between the two gladiators and called a halt when it became a one-sided contest.

What did Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Jim Jeffries and other stars of the roped square exhibit in their public performances that the present champion lacks other than quick thinking? What other title-holder was willing to face all

## TO GET FREE TUITION

### Toronto's Generous Gesture

War guests from Great Britain living in Toronto are to be accorded full educational facilities, in both collegiate institutes and public schools of the City "without payment of a fee," the Board of Education decided here recently.

It has also been announced that should the City be compelled to open additional rooms to accommodate the war guests, the Department of Education would pay half the cost of the teachers engaged to preside over them.

In Forest Hill and district comes the report that British children are being absorbed into the educational system as fast as conditions will warrant. More than 60 have already enrolled in one school, and it is expected this number will be shortly increased to more than 100.

### GOOD PICTURE

The children receive special tutoring under the direction of director of academic studies. The guest leaves this reception class as soon as he or she has become adjusted, and the teacher is at that time given a fairly good picture of the child's capabilities.

While many hundreds of Canada's guests have come directly to private homes, and children from homes of university professors to homes here of university professors, every section of the Province is now host to one or more British children brought out under Government sponsorship, it was reported by George S. Tattle, Deputy Minister of Welfare.

During the summer months clearing stations were established in the University of Toronto residences, but with the opening of the universities, child evacuees will be handled through the Old Fellows Home, which is being fitted to accommodate 500, and can be expanded to take 1,000 or 1,200 at a time.

## NAVY RUGBY TEAMS

The following are the Navy rugby teams to meet the Club (Club ground, 4.30 p.m.) tomorrow and the Police "A" (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.) on Saturday.

**TOMORROW**—Rowe, L.A.C. Grace, P.O. Wilson, Tel. Honeywell, S/Lt. McGill, Mid. O'Riordan, A/Ldg. Tel. Bowden, Stockholm, Lt. Watson (Capt.), A. B. Langmuir, L.S. Jones, C.P.O. Wtr. King, A/Ldg. Tel. Paul, S.B.A. Baggs, S/Lt. Danger, F/Lt. Wright, S.B.A. Addis, E.R.A. Wilson, L/Sig. Mitchell, Lt. Poole, A.B. Hughes.

**SATURDAY**—F/Lt. Wright, Marine Jeffries, Cadet Lambie, Mid. Teales, L.A.C. Grace, S/Lt. Smith, E.A. Wilson, L/Sig. Inglis, Lt. (E) Brown, P.O. Baugh, S/Lt. Beattie, Cadet Thornhill, Ord. Ser. Taylor, S/Lt. Casey, S/Lt. Poole, A.B. Lilley, Tel. Faulkner, P.O. Skinner, S/Lt. Eager, Sgt. Mansfield, C.P.O. Wtr. King.

## University Hockey Club Officers

The following officers to serve for the season 1940-41 were elected yesterday at the annual meeting of the Hongkong University Hockey Club:—

Chairman, Hans Raj; Captain, K. Y. Tam; Vice-Captain, N. V. Lingam; Hon. Secretary, N. H. Low; Asst. Hon. Secretary, Syed Mahmood; Committee Members, N. C. Sen Gupta, D. Chelliah, S. A. Vannar, T. T. Chin and L. Gutierrez.

comers and to place his title in jeopardy 11 times in three years? Louis has clashed with sluggers, clever boxers, combination fighters, rugged, strong men, weavers—in fact, every possible variety of opponent, and the result has been the same. In short, even though he failed to stop his opponent in their first engagement, he solved the riddle in a return bout and proved that as he now stands, he is a well-rounded performer, able to cope with any style meted by the opposition. That is what makes him so invincible.

Unlike Dempsey, the great ring magnet of all time, Louis neither picks his opponents nor places his title on the shelf for any length of time. He is the greatest light-weight champion the ring has ever had.



All around Britain's coastline men are watching and waiting for an attempted invasion of the island. Should an invader approach he will be met by strong defence forces of all types. An anti-tank gun on the East Coast is shown in the picture.

## Hongkong Newsman Pays Tribute To Chinese In Malaya

A very fine tribute to the patriotism of the Malayan Chinese is paid by Mr. David Lu, manager of the Central News Agency in Hongkong, who recently made a very extensive tour of Malaya, in an interview with the Malaya Tribune in Singapore.

"My greatest impression of your country," he declared, "was the staunch loyalty of the overseas Chinese to China. In many ways, it puts many of us to shame."

### FINE RALLY

"I have never felt more satisfied than I have in Singapore in seeing the way the Overseas Chinese rally to the support of the Generalissimo. It is really China's good fortune to have such a group as the Overseas Chinese in Malaya."

The Chinese Government is studying ways and means to assist overseas Chinese.

Both General Wu Yeh-shen, the Overseas Minister of the Kuomintang, and President Tai Chi-tan of the Examination Yuan, who is visiting Burma and India, will report on the conditions of the overseas Chinese in tropical Asia thus enabling the Chinese Government to adopt an effective policy to protect the Chinese nationals and interests there.

Invitations have been sent by the Chinese Government for Chinese abroad to invest in the interior of China.

A number of overseas leaders have been touring in the country investigating into investment possibilities, and many companies have been formed.

Beginning with the calendar year of 1941 any person may hold Canadian War Savings Certificates dated in any one calendar year up to a total maturity of \$400. Formerly the limit had been set at \$500 for any one year.

## FIREPROOF AIRPORTS

In pursuance of the Royal Canadian Air Force policy to make every airport as fireproof as possible, 54 fire-fighting units have been purchased. Forty-four of the machines are four-wheel vehicles and the remaining ten are trailers.

Gordon Ruff, formerly chief of the fire department at Brantford, Ontario, is to direct the training of professional fire-fighters for the air force. Ground crews will also receive special training in fire-fighting duties.

## CLIPPER SCHEDULE

Pan American Airways AMERICAN CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Nov. 22, has been delayed and is now scheduled to reach Hongkong on Dec. 2. The flying boat will take off on her return flight the following morning.

The CHINA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive on Dec. 3 and will leave the next morning.

## CHINA RELIEF ASSCN. MEDICAL CENTRES

This organisation maintains two centres in South China many hours distant from Hongkong and difficult of access. These centres are staffed by nurses and doctors.

A much needed clinic intended for a frequented road is in process of formation, but the inauguration has been delayed through inability to secure the services of a suitable qualified medical officer. As soon as a doctor is secured the unit will be despatched.

The returns from one centre dealt with 1,450 patients of whom 50 were inpatients during the month. The second treated 729 cases over a period of two weeks.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for December Meeting, Sunday, 8th December, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hongkong Jockey Club: Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Friday, 29th November, 1940.

By Order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO. Secretaries & Treasurers, Hong Kong 25th Nov., 1940.

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### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member; such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Clubs, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Telephone 21920).

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary, Hong Kong, 25th Nov., 1940.

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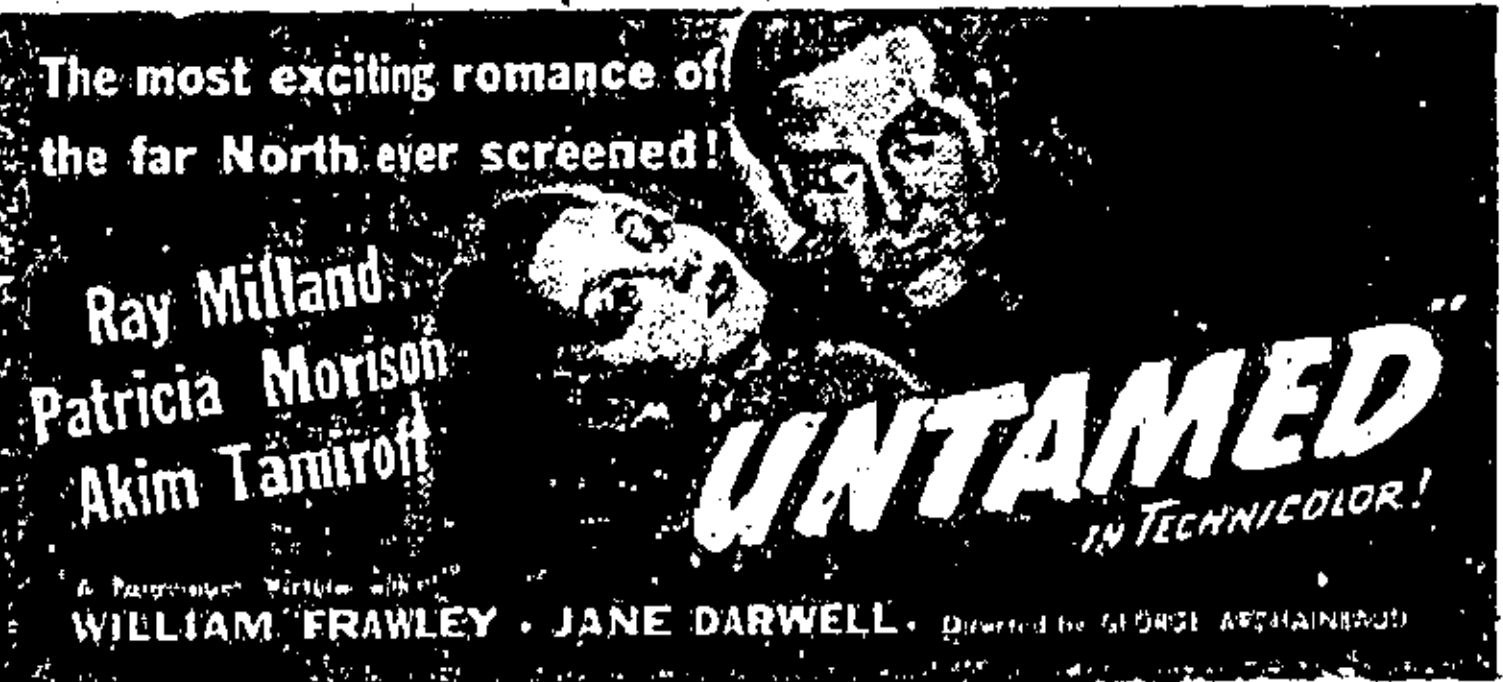


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In the supporting roles are such popular players as John Littel, James Stephenson, Eddie Foy, Jr.

The fast-moving plot deals with the activities of enemy secret agents in America and the daring counter-espionage agents whose courage and bravery foil their sinister attempts.

### HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 24:— Cholera, one case; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, one case; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 18 cases.

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### COMING EVENTS

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26—Tides: High 6.59 a.m. and 6.58 p.m. Low 12.55 a.m. and 12.53 p.m. Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Speaker: Rev. J. L. Wilson on "Smith of Smiths".  
St. Andrew's Week—Treasure Hunt and Camp Fire, 9 p.m.  
Chinese Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (H.K.), 2.30 p.m.  
S. & S. Home: Circuit Quarterly Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Service of Intercession, 6 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
27—Tides: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.39 p.m. Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.10 p.m. Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
St. Andrew's Week—Whist Drive, 9 p.m.  
St. Louis Middle School, Prize Day, 4.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K. Reel Club Practice, Helena May Inst., 6 p.m.

S. and S. Home: Lecture on "Chopin" by Prof. Gordon King, 8 p.m.  
Volunteer Nursing Detachment Lecture on Home Nursing, New Volunteer Hqs., 5.30 p.m.  
S. and S. Home, General Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

28—Tides: High 8.48 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 2.28 a.m. and 1.49 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Week—Pot Pourri Evening.

Fanning Hunt and Race Club, annual meeting of members, Jardina Matheson & Co.'s office, 5.30 p.m.  
H.E. the Acting Governor to visit Stanley Prison, 9 a.m.  
Half-Yearly Meeting of Voting Members of H.K. Jockey Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.  
Police Recreation Club, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong, Theosophical Society—Speaker: Rev. J. Hadaway on "Theosophy and World Events".  
Reception to H.E. Sir Shenton Thomas, H.K. Hotel, 5.50 p.m.  
British Medical Assn. (China Branch): Council Chamber, Post Office Bldg., 9.15 p.m.

29—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 8.58 p.m. Low 3.14 a.m. and 2.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m. R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting: Speaker—Major J. L. Willocks on "Prison Reform".  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
St. Andrew's Week—Dance, 9 p.m.  
Northumberland and Durham Assn. of Hongkong, Annual Meeting and Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 7.15 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

30—Tides: High 10.44 a.m. and 9.58 p.m. Low 3.53 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m. H.K. Chinese Women's Club Bazaar, Cathedral Hall.

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12.50 Duets by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Dusolina Giannini (Soprano).

"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); What Then Sanituzza? Stay, Stay, Turiddu.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Orchestra.

You Never Looked So Beautiful (both from "The Great Ziegfeld"); You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere (Kahal, Lock); I Was Anything But Sentimental (Jim Take My Tip); Tomorrow is Another Day (Jim Take My Tip).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

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2.15 Close down.

6.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.02 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—I Want the Walter; My Wubba Dolly—Lew Stone and His Band. Tangos—Tango Chinois; Chagrin D'Amour—Mario Mehl and His Tango Orch. Fox-Trot—Arm in Arm; Quickstep—There's a Boy Coming Home on Leave—Sydney Lipton & His Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—My Capri Serenade; Waltz—Who's Taking You Home Tonight?—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Dancing is another name for Love; Slow Fox-Trot—No Souvenirs—Mantovani and His Music for Dancing. Fox-Trot—When You Wish Upon a Star (film "Pinocchio"); Quickstep—Give a Little Whistle (film "Pinocchio")—Gerald & The Savoy Hotel Orchestra. Tango—Summer evening in Santa Cruz; Slow Fox-Trot—The moon remembered but you forgot (from "Let's be famous")—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

Fox-Trots—In the Still of the Night; Riverboat Shuffle—The Casa Loma Orchestra. Waltzes—Toyland; Gipsy Love Song (from "The Fortune Teller")—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Light Opera Selections.

Idylls—Overture (Gilbert, Sullivan)—B.B.C. Theatre Orch. Mariana—Vocal Gems (Wallace)—Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble and Chorus with Orch. "The Gipsy Princess"—Selection (Kalanen)—De Groot and The New Victoria Orchestra. Red Rose (from "Monsieur Beaucaire"—Messager)—Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Reginald Foort at the Organ. Reminiscences of Rombert (Rombert); Toy Land Medley—with Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

8.15 London Relay—B.B.C. Variety.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Scots Abroad".

9.45 Violin Solos.

Menuet (Nash); Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms)—Wolff (Violin) with Piano. Malaguna—Dance Espagnole (Sarasate); Habanera—Dance Espagnole (Sarasate)—Rene Benedetti (Violin) with Piano.

10.00 The Westminster Singers.

Old Song Melodies—Intro: Drake goes West; Intro: Bird of love-divine; Glorious Devon: The Trumpeter. The Splendid Falls on Castle Walls (Ode); It's Oh! To Be A Wild Wind (Elgar); Feasting I Watch (Elgar).

10.10 Elgar—Symphony No. 1 in A Flat Major, Op. 55.

1st Mov: Andante—Nobilmente e semplice-Allegro; 2nd Mov: Allegro motto; 3rd Mov: Adagio; 4th Mov: Lento and Allegro—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar.

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Full Bulletin



## GREEKS ADVANCE ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

### Thousands Of Prisoners Taken In Koritza Area

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The advance of the Greek troops along the whole front has now carried their left wing over the border into Albania.

Reports reaching London yesterday evening said that the Greeks have taken the small town of Koritza. This town is near the coast opposite Corfu and is one of the roads leading to Argyrokastr.

In the centre the Italians are reported to be trying to reform their line of battle some distance within Albania while their rear-guards make a stand in some of the valleys.

The right Greek wing is still advancing. The Italians are being pushed back from Koritza to Pogradetz on the Yugoslav border. There is no news as to exactly how far back the Italians have been pushed but it is thought too much to expect the capture of Pogradetz yet because between this town and Koritza is 25 miles of difficult country.

#### WARY ADVANCE

The Greeks are advancing warily and are not stopping to collect the booty the Italians are leaving behind.

This push is being helped by British bombers, which are harassing the retreating Fascists and disrupting communications. The further the Greek advance goes the more difficult becomes the task of the Italian air force, for the three Italian aerodromes at Koritza are in Greek hands while the airfield at Argyrokastr is threatened.

#### MOSCOPOLIS OCCUPIED

ATHENS, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The Greek G.H.Q. communicate states that a further 1,500 Italian prisoners were taken in the Koritza region with 12 heavy guns, several mortars and other material.

The occupation of Moscopolis is officially claimed and Greek troops are stated to be on the main road leading to El Basan.

Three retreating Italian columns were bombed by Greek planes with great success.

Large fires are reported to have been seen at Santi Quaranta on the coast 20 miles to the north of the frontier.

#### BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS

ATHENS, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—A number of famous British warships in brilliant sunshine slipped quietly into a Greek harbour a few days ago, their decks packed with British and New Zealand

## ADVANCED TRAINING COMPLETED

### AUSTRALIAN PILOTS

CANBERRA, Nov. 24 (Reuter)—Australia's first pilots under the Empire Air Training Scheme completed their advanced training recently and will soon be on active service overseas.

This announcement was made yesterday by Mr. McEwen, Australian Air Minister, who added that within the next few months Australia will be well represented in the ranks of the R.A.F.—men who are striking telling blows from British planes high above British and enemy territory.

"From now on there will be an increasing flow of fully-trained Australian pilots to man R.A.F. bombers and fighters," he concluded.

## BRITISH VESSEL ATTACKED BY RAIDER

### SEA EPISODE OFF WEST INDIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—An S.O.S. from the British steamer Uort Hobart, saying that she was being "shelled by a raider" off the West Indies was picked up by the Mackay Radio yesterday afternoon.

Twenty-five minutes earlier the Port Hobart had flashed a warning that she had "sighted a suspicious vessel" and her position was given as about 500 miles north east of Porto Rico.

Port Hobart is a vessel of 7,448 tons, owned by the Port Lines Limited.

A distress signal from the British steamer, Trebata, of 4,871 tons, stating that she had sighted a "suspicious vessel" about 500 miles west of Ireland, was also picked up by the Mackay Radio.

## Commander-in-Chief Of Plymouth

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Forbes, K.C.B., C.B., D.S.O., has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of Plymouth in succession to Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith, V.C., K.C.B., C.B., as from May 1, next.

## WARM RECEPTION PREPARED FOR ITALIANS IN WESTERN DESERT

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The November moon has come, and waned without the anticipated Italian attack materialising, writes Reuter's Special correspondent in the Western Desert, Africa.

Indeed, there has even been a decrease in Italian air activity apart from desultory bombings in this part of the arid and stony desert. Even these have been singularly unfruitful now that the British Army is below ground.

Some officers here predict that it is unlikely that there will be any attack from Italian quarters this side of Christmas.

Next month rain and sandstorms are expected to begin in full force and it seems possible that the Italians may concentrate on collecting the rain in order to increase their scant water supplies and on extending the water pipeline running towards Sidi Barrani. This work is progressing rapidly and R.A.F. observers have watched large gangs of Libyans at work on the pipeline and roads.

The outstanding impression given to a visitor to the British lines in the intelligence and imagination with which all preparations have been made and there is a warm welcome in store for the Italians should they venture to attack.

Some British prepared positions are similar to those now established in certain parts of the British countryside and in the course of my tour, I visited one of the world's safest anti-air raid hospitals burrowed in the rock. The hospital is equipped with its own refrigerating and electric lighting plant.

## Sen. George Succeeds Pittman

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (Reuter)—The veteran Democrat Senator for Georgia, Senator Walter F. George, has been selected as Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in succession to the late Senator Key Pittman.

In a statement made on Saturday, Senator George said that under his leadership the policy of full aid for the Democracies be continued.

It may be noted that Britain's need for assistance does not include a request for man-power.

## FRENCH CANADIANS IN SYMPATHY WITH MOTHER COUNTRY

QUEBEC, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—"France, our unhappy yet beloved mother, is not dead," declared the Prime Minister of Quebec, Mr. A. Godbout, in a broadcast to France and Britain yesterday.

"To France, we French Canadians would say that we know that the hordes of Hitler and Mussolini have been unable to tear our your soul and that you await our victory to again take your place among nations who are the bearers of light."

## DEATH OF SIR H. DENISON

MELBOURNE, Nov. 24 (Reuter)—The death occurred of Sir Hugh Robert Denison, K.B.E. He was Commissioner for Australia in the United States, 1926-28, and was 75 years of age.

## Well-Known Peers Pass

### LORD CRAIGAVON

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, is dead. He was 69 years of age and held a record for tenure of office among modern statesmen. He had been leader of the Northern Ireland Government for over 18 years, being first appointed in June, 1921.

During his long political career, he was a stern opponent of Home Rule and any idea of United Irish. Lord Craigavon collapsed last night at his home at Generaig, near Belfast, and died soon afterwards.

He had been working right up to the end and had addressed a sitting of the Northern Ireland Parliament last Tuesday. He had been working under a severe strain and the increased anxiety caused by war conditions told severely on his health.

### LORD TYRON

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Lord Tyron, who as Major Tyron was Postmaster-General for five years, died suddenly yesterday at the age of 69. He was given a peerage on his retirement from office last May.

He was educated at Eton and Sandhurst and served in the South African war in 1895-1900. He also saw active service in the last war, serving with the Grenadiers from 1914-1917.

In 1919 he became Under-Secretary for Air but was transferred a year later to the Ministry of Pensions where he served as Parliament Secretary until 1922 when he was appointed Minister and was made a member of the Privy Council.

In 1935 he was appointed Postmaster-General which post he held until his retirement on May last.

## British Aid To Greece

### ENDLESS STREAM OF ARMS ARRIVING

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—By land, sea and air Britain is sending an apparently endless stream of guns, ammunition and aircraft to Greece, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent in Cairo.

Somewhere in the Mediterranean area I saw troop-carrying type of planes en route to Greece. Laden with anti-tank guns, bombs and cases of ammunition they landed to re-fuel them in a few minutes they were in the air again.

On arrival their cargoes are swiftly unloaded and hurried up to the front and handed over to the Greeks.

I saw a real convoy of freighters escorted by flying-boats on its way to Greece. So heavily guarded is this lane into Greece that not a single piece of war material has yet been lost en route.

#### KORITZA EPIC

British guns were the first to enter Koritza and British planes mingled with Greek machines were circling over the city as the troops entered.

Greek troops are quickly accustomed themselves to the mechanism of their new British guns which occasionally arrive at the front bearing small Union Jacks attached by the local inhabitants as they pass through the mountain villages.

## TARANTO RAID LESSON

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The crushing R.A.E. attack on the Italian Fleet at Taranto has not been without its lessons for other Powers.

Sweden had decided to spend \$5,500,000 on the building of warships but the Swedish Parliament is now considering spending the money on aeroplanes instead.



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## ANGLO MISSION IN BRAZIL

### FRANK AND CORDIAL CONVERSATIONS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—"Extreme gratification at the reception given to the British Economic Mission by members of the Government as well as the very influential private citizens was expressed by Lord Willington in a statement to Reuter's correspondent before the Mission left here for Santos."

"The atmosphere of complete frankness, cordiality and co-operation from all makes me feel that at least the first week of the Mission's work has not been a failure. I am most confident that great and lasting goodwill will come from our interchange of conversations and information."

The Brazilian press, which invariably reflects public opinion, has devoted hundreds of columns to the activities of the Mission which all sections of opinion agree has been successful.

## ALEXANDRIA RAID

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Low-flying Italian bombers raided Alexandria in the early hours yesterday and were dispersed by a withering anti-aircraft fire.

Damage was done to house property and there were several casualties.

#### FOUR KILLED

A later message states that four were killed and 28 injured in the Italian raid on Alexandria, according to an official communiqué.

## H.M. TRAWLER SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announced that H.M. trawler Kingston Alinta and the drifter, Reed, have been sunk by enemy action.

## BARBAROUS AIR ATTACK ON SOUTH COAST TOWN

FROM A SOUTH COAST TOWN, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Waves of German bombers sweeping in from the sea and dropping fire-bombs subjected this town to its heaviest attack of the war on Saturday night.

As they wheeled back for their bases high explosive bombs crashed down and churches, cinemas, clinics, banks, public buildings, hotels, shops and flats were damaged.

Several fires were caused and the planes tried to concentrate on these but the accurate anti-aircraft fire drove many back.

#### SOUTHAMPTON RAID

The German radio claimed that 250 planes heavily attacked the harbours, docks and warehouses of Southampton with high explosive bombs and thousands of incendiaries.

A London message stated that an enemy bomber was shot down over the Channel yesterday. It was one of several formations which tried to reach London but were dispersed by the defending fighters.

The Air Ministry states that a few bombs were dropped at several points in Kent but casualties and damage were small.

#### JUNKERS DOWNED

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—On the way to Germany, an R.A.F. bomber was attacked over the North Sea by three Junkers, but it kept up a running fight for 20 minutes by which time the bomber had been forced down from 7,000 to 2,000 feet.

"Just when things were looking bad," said the pilot, "we saw one enemy plane falling in a headlong dive towards the sea with its cockpit ablaze. This was enough for the other two who shared off."

German fighters were also active during the raid on Berlin when two Messerschmitts attacked an R.A.F. bomber but they broke off the fight after a brief encounter.

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## LEGAL PROFESSION PAY TRIBUTES TO LATE MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL

Tributes to the memory of MR. JUSTICE ROGER EDWARD LINDSELL, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, Hongkong, who died in Durban last week, were paid by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Members of both branches of the legal profession, senior Police officers and officers of the Prison Department and friends were present.

The Chief Justice, who sat with Mr. Justice Williams, Acting Puisne Judge, said:—  
Mr. Attorney: Last Friday we received the tragically sad news of the death in Durban a week ago of Roger Lindsell, Puisne Judge of this court.

Lindsell first arrived in the Colony as a cadet in October, 1909, and has done all his public service in Hongkong. For some time now he has been the senior of the cadet officers in length of service. He was called to the Bar in 1930, and in August, 1934, on the retirement of Mr. J. R. Wood, he was appointed Puisne Judge.

For the last six years he has been my colleague. I have had the advantage of his valuable advice and ever ready assistance and I have had his friendship abundantly. Lindsell was a man who did everything hard, he worked hard and he played hard. He had hosts of friends and by the public he was liked and respected.

He had a passion for justice, and many times here all of us heard the corridors of this building ring as he rebuked the shifty or prevaricating witness or dealt faithfully with the proved liar. To both branches of the profession, to the officers of the court and to the public he was courteous and long suffering and in the best sense of the term he was a good judge.

### KEEN SPORTSMAN

In other spheres of life too he will be sorely missed. He had always been a keen sportsman playing cricket, tennis, golf and badminton. In more recent years his active participation in games became naturally less, but his experience, his shrewd and level-headed commonsense and his love of the game for the game's sake were freely at the disposal of those who charged themselves with the task of promoting and controlling clean sport.

For many years until quite recently he was President of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association and at the time of his death he was still President of the Kowloon Cricket Club and Vice-President of the Hongkong Badminton Association. In acting too he took a keen delight and interest. He took part in several of the Amateur Dramatic Club's productions and for some years was their president. He had also been Chairman of the Hongkong Club.

As a bridge-player he was famous and he recently took to lawn bowls with the same keenness and thoroughness that he gave to everything he undertook.

He died in harness a month short of his 55th birthday and there is no one here but feels that we have lost in him a good public servant and a good friend.

On behalf of my brother Williams the Registrar, officers and staff of the Supreme Court and of myself, I would offer to Mrs. Lindsell and to their three sons and daughter, our most profound and sincere condolences, and with that expression of sympathy I know the law officers and both branches of the profession will wish to be associated.

### ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Mr. Alabaster said:—  
On behalf of both branches of the legal profession, I desire to be so associated with your Lordships' remarks as join in the tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Justice Lindsell and in the expression of grief to Mrs. Lindsell and her family.

It had been my privilege to know Roger Lindsell ever since he arrived here, before his marriage and in every office he has held since then, both legal and social. He has brought to all these a magnetic personality which attracted people to such an extent that I believe he was better known to the public generally by name than by his service.

It was a privilege he shared with his wife, who possessed the same gift and charm.

I again desire to express our sympathy towards Mrs. Lindsell and her family in their loss.

### MR. ELDON POTTER

Mr. Potter said:—  
It came as a shock to all members of the legal profession to

hear of the death of Mr. Justice Lindsell. None of us had expected such a sudden passing.

I would like to be associated with all that has been said by your Lordship and by the Hon. Attorney-General. I feel it is right the Bar should pay tribute to the memory of one who was not only a judge but a friend.

I venture to say that the legal career of Mr. Justice Lindsell was a remarkable one. Although as Chief Magistrate of this Colony he figured with conspicuous success and acquired much legal experience in these years, it was only under ten years ago that he was called to the Bar.

His appointment as Puisne Judge received the full support and approval of every member of the profession. We all knew his ability as a lawyer and felt he would do well in his capacity of judge.

In his private life he had a multitude of interests and was possessed of a strength of character and full of the joys of life.

I desire to convey to Mrs. Lindsell, her daughter and sons our deepest sympathy in their loss.

## Street Coolie On Capital Charge

### ROOF STABBING RECALLED

A street coolie, CHAN TAI-TAU, was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of murder. The accused was alleged to have stabbed to death a 19-year-old youth, Sin Mui, on the roof of the Tin Yin Yat Po on Oct. 8.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. J. O'Donovan, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, was for the defence.

It was alleged that the accused on the morning in question was seen to quarrel with the deceased in Douglas Street and subsequently they had blows. The deceased then ran into a barber shop and was seen coming out with a chopper and challenged the accused. Soon afterwards the deceased was observed to have picked up a knife from his coat and attacked the accused, wounding him in the hands. The accused was unarmed during the struggle. The deceased, having delivered several blows, ran and went up a staircase.

**TOOK KNIFE**  
The accused was seen to have gone across the street and take a knife from among a pile of bedding and run after the youth. Few minutes after he came down from the stairs, saying that he had wounded the deceased and was going to give himself up. He then took the two knives and went to the police station. He was bleeding.

The Police found the deceased wounded on the roof and later took the two men to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment. An operation was performed on the deceased but he died on the following morning. The accused was detained in hospital until Oct. 18.

Following evidence for the prosecution, the hearing was adjourned to this morning.

## JUNK MURDER DECISION

Ho Leung-chai, alias Ho Kam-chuen, charged with the murder of Chan Chuen, was released and was delivered to the custody of the police at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the jury found that they were not satisfied that the spot at which the murder took place was within British waters.

The Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, before whom the case was heard, said that in view of the decision the Court had no jurisdiction to try the case, adding: "The accused is released, and delivered to the custody of the police and is again at their disposal."



A pretty wedding took place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday afternoon, between Mr. Jose Miguel Figueiredo and Miss Celeste Maria Sarrazola Xavier. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henrique J. M. Figueiredo.—(King's Studio).

## ACTION FOR FUNERAL OF MR. A. DRANSFIELD

### ALLEGATIONS BY HIGH CHINESE OFFICIAL'S WIFE

The wife of a high official of the Chinese Government figured as a plaintiff in an action for slander before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday. The defendant was a married woman, Chan Yee-koo, of No. 22, Hillwood Road, who was alleged to have said to the plaintiff, Chan Panshi, of No. 430, Nathan Road, third floor: "You are a Lo Chin, the social gatherings will not allow you to be in their companies. You are also a thief."

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defence.

The claim was for \$1,000 of which \$953 was special claim, being money due to the plaintiff from the Money Loan Association, and \$47 being special claim.

Mr. Hon waived the special claim and said that with regard to the general claim he would leave the matter to the Court.

### PLAYED MAH JONGG

Giving evidence, Chan Panshi said that she came to Hongkong in 1937. She had known the defendant for three or four years and had been playing mah jongg with her quite frequently, some times at the defendant's house, Peace Avenue, or Kowloon City. In July this year she stopped playing.

On Aug. 8, she went to No. 5, King's Terrace, the residence of a Mrs. Leung, to draw her share in the Money Lenders' Association. Mrs. Leung said that she (plaintiff) had been unfair to her and began to cry.

Cross-examined by Mr. Loseby, Chan Panshi said that she had read an article in a Chinese daily concerning a "Lo Chin" and she considered that the article was referring to her, and she instructed a solicitor to write to the paper. During the years that she played mah jongg plaintiff had won over \$1,000, but the money had not been paid. Actually she had lost in cash.

### \$240 LOANS

Plaintiff further stated, under cross-examination, that the defendant owed her \$240 in loans.

Plaintiff denied that she had financed a woman, called Mrs. Hui, to gamble. She admitted that she had called a Miss Yip "a protruding tooth swine" and her whole family would perish, because she said Miss Yip had accused her of being a swindler.

Mr. Loseby: That's not the language to be used by a wife of a high official, is it? That was in response to her accusing me of being a Lo Chin.

I put it to you that only a woman of a coolie class would use such an expression—I don't agree.

After further cross-examination, hearing was adjourned to Jan. 8, 1941.

### METHODIST CHURCH EULOGY

The funeral of Mr. Albert Dransfield, who died at his home, Broom Street, Happy Valley, on Sunday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday.

Preceding the burial a short service was held at the English Methodist Church, of which the late Mr. Dransfield was a member. The Rev. J. E. Sandbach officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. Moreton.

In an eulogy of Mr. Dransfield, Mr. Sandbach said that his sudden passing came as a great shock to all members of the congregation.

Mr. Dransfield had always taken a keen and lively interest in the church and, though unable to be present on Sunday, he did not forget his donation. The late Mr. Dransfield had, said the speaker, the true heart of an evangelist.

His greatest memorial was the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home to which he devoted much of his time and energy.

Mr. Sandbach also officiated at the graveside, Messrs. A. F. Woods, L. Warren, A. G. Squibb, P. T. Glenville and A. McAlpine were the pall-bearers.

The chief mourner was the widow. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gelling, the Rev. and Mrs. E. Moreton, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Maycock, Miss F. Snuggs, and Messrs. E. Lloyd-Jones, J. H. Maycock, Sr., J. H. Maycock, Jr., J. Wilson, C. R. Wilson, C. Neegham, C. Sully, M. S. Nabl, R. F. Maycock, W. Hill, I. S. Hardoon, C. Hardoon, Jr., E. Abraham, R. Clark, J. L. Adams, D. W. Hume, J. Foster, and A. Brooksbank.

A bunch of red roses from the widow was lowered into the grave.

**MRS. T. PIERSDORF**  
The funeral of Mrs. Therese Piersdorf, an old resident of Hongkong who passed away at the "Matilda" Hospital on Sunday afternoon, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday morning.

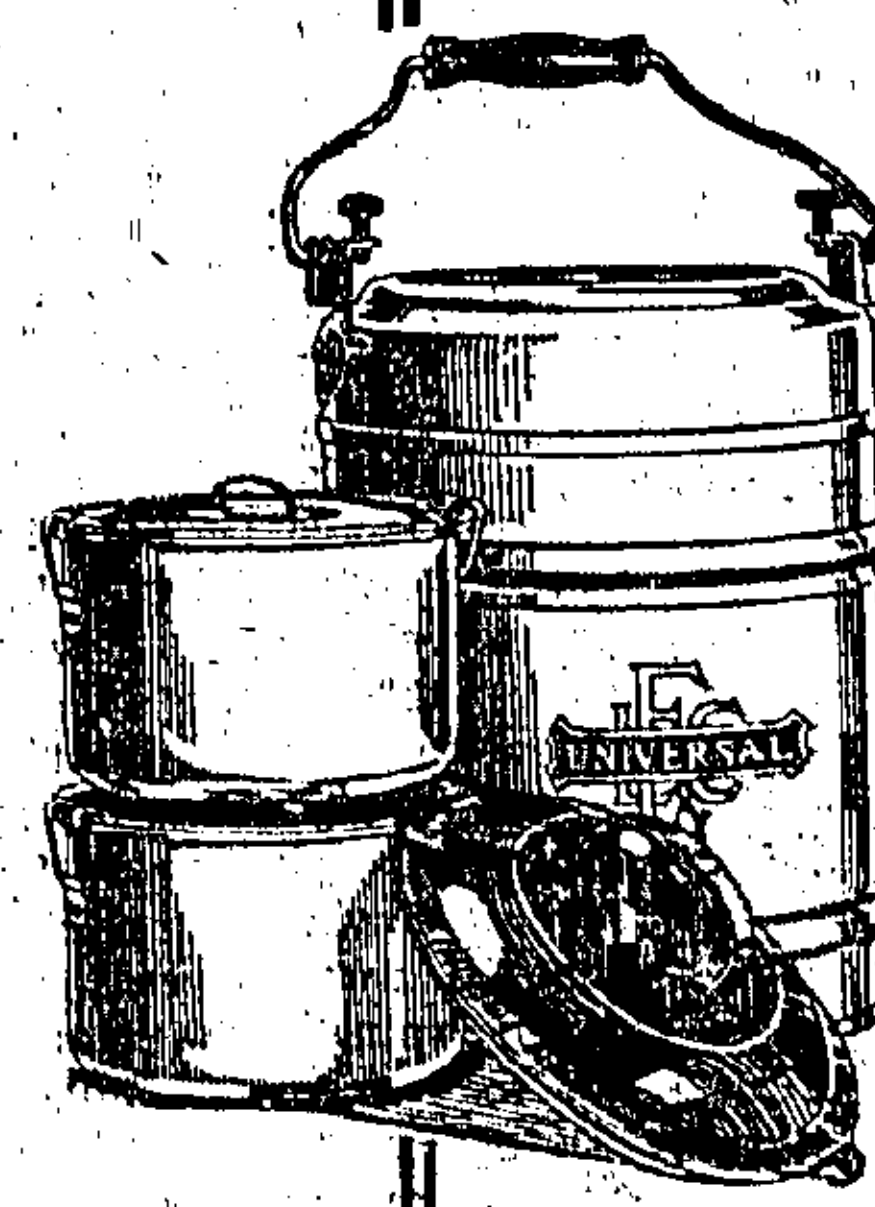
The Rev. J. E. Higgs, B.A., F.R.G.S., Vicar of St. Andrew's, officiated at the graveside. Miss G. MacNider (niece) and Mr. E. MacNider (nephew) were the chief mourners and others present included Mrs. J. Howell, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. W. E. Peers, Mr. H. H. Rose, Mrs. E. Histed, Miss B. Beltrac, Mr. J. R. A. Pearne, Mr. J. H. Lawrence, Mr. V. V. Kolatchoff, Mr. W. Maher, Mr. S. C. Marker, and Mr. S. A. Ramjahn.

A bunch of roses from the niece and nephews was interred with the casket and amongst the wreaths sent were those from Gladys, Stan and Fay, Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence and family, S. A. Pike and family, J. R. A. Pearne and family, P. P. and Patsy Howell and Betty Beltrac, M. Russell and M. Clark, R. L. Barkus, W. Greenhalgh, the Lady Typists, Kowloon Dock, Ah Bo, Ah Mut, Ah Sam and Ah Ohuen.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS IRMA LAST**

We regret to announce the death, which took place yesterday morning at St. Teresa's Hospital, of Miss Irma Last at the age of 36. She had been in hospital for some time but was recently discharged apparently well recovered. She suffered a relapse yesterday about 7 a.m. and passed away.

The late Miss Last was formerly



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## INCORPORATION OF TANGIER

The Spanish Cabinet met yesterday and passed a law establishing in Tangier what is described as a legal regime on the incorporation of Tangier under Spanish protection in Morocco, says Reuter.

A Professor in the Faculty of Arts in a Viennese University, and came to Hongkong about two years ago a victim of the Nazi pogrom. She joined the Staff of the Diocesan Girls' School as an Art teacher.

Miss Last will also be missed by a large number of local residents who knew her as an artist of no mean ability.

The funeral will take place today, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

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IN THE GOOD'S of  
The Right Honourable Ken-  
neth Earl of Inchcape of 15  
Grosvenor Square London  
W. 1 formerly of 20 Grosve-  
nor Square aforesaid deces-  
sed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the Court has by  
virtue of Section 58 of the Pro-  
bates Ordinance 1897, made an  
Order limiting the time for  
creditors and others to send in  
their claims against the above  
estate to the 14th day of Decem-  
ber 1940.

ALL creditors and others are  
accordingly hereby required to  
send their claims to the under-  
signed on or before that date.

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INDIAN MUSLIM  
SOCIETY MTG.

Credit balance amounting to \$2-  
12.98 was revealed when the In-  
dian Muslim Society held its an-  
nual general meeting at The Mos-  
que, Shelley Street, on Sunday.

The following members were  
elected to form the new committee  
for the ensuing year.

President: Mr. Abbas Khan, Vice-  
President: Inspector Ali Mohamed,  
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. D. M. Khan,  
Hon. Secretary: Mr. M. Abdullah,  
Auditors: Mr. S. M. Abdullah and  
Mr. T. M. Khan, Members: Chief  
Indian Warder, M. Rahmat Khan,  
Inspector Noor Mohamed, Sub-  
Insp. Gulam Mohamed, Mr. Farooz  
Ali, Mr. Khushi Mohamed, Mr. K.  
B. Shiek, Mouvi Mohamed Noor  
Shah, Mr. Naima Tullah, Mr. Sher  
Mohamed, Mr. Ajoom Khan, Syd  
Gul Sahid Shah, Mr. Imam Din and  
Mr. Mohamed Yakub.

## POLICE REPORTS

Capt. D. W. Dougall, master of  
a ship at Taikoo Dock, reported to  
the Police that someone entered  
his cabin on Sunday night and  
stole articles and money to the  
total value of \$216.

The theft of three pens and an  
alarm clock from his quarters has  
been reported to the Police by  
the Rev. Father Burke, of Wah  
Yan College.

A richsha coolie was killed and  
a Chinese passenger who was in  
the richsha was seriously injured  
when a taxicab crashed into it in  
Wongneichong Road at 1.30 a.m.  
yesterday.

Attacked by pirates, who were  
armed with machine-guns, in  
addition to rifles and pistols, a  
boat was robbed of the whole of  
its cargo of rice and peanut oil,  
worth \$4,360, according to Kwok  
Kun 28, master, who reported to  
the Police.

Lieut. MacCallister, of the Royal  
Scots, has reported that his car  
No. 4239, a 1938 model green Hill-  
man Minx, which was parked out-  
side the Hongkong Club, was  
stolen between noon on Nov. 23  
and 10 p.m. on Saturday.

Mrs. Ashton Hill, of Hospital  
Road, has reported that a Chinese  
boy, about 14 years of age,  
snatched a wrist watch, valued at  
\$80, from her about 4 p.m. yester-  
day while she was entering the  
children's playground at High  
Street.

Au Foo, 25, of No. 116, Holly-  
wood Road, was knocked down by  
tram No. 99 at Des Voeux Road, near  
Hillier Street, on Sunday. He was  
removed to the Queen Mary Hos-  
pital where he died early yester-  
day morning.

The Daily Press  
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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 26, 1940.

## AXIS DILEMMA

WHILE BRITAIN and her  
allies refuse to fly off  
into the heights of optimism  
over the series of successes  
which they have been able to  
achieve during the past week,  
it can be generally accepted,  
in the words of Mr. Churchill,  
that "we have not done so  
badly." British philosophy is  
such that no one in the  
Empire is prepared to regard  
the achievements of the hard  
knocks that have been dealt  
by long range raids over Ger-  
many and the Greek victory  
against the Italians, with the  
feats in the Mediterranean by  
the British Fleet and Air Arm,  
higher than that. Indeed,  
the British people and their  
allies will never have any  
delusions until the task on  
which they are now engaged  
is completed. The position,  
therefore, can be accepted as  
satisfactory and encouraging.  
This is in direct contrast to  
the situation in which the  
Axis Powers now find them-  
selves. The ostentatious man-  
ner in which three small  
Balkan States, two of which  
were almost completely under  
Nazi control and the third  
dominated by Nazi influence,  
have been drawn into the  
Axis Pact provides a very poor  
answer to the convincing  
way in which Britain and  
Greece have weakened the  
striking power of the Axis  
war machine. What is most  
evident is that this latest  
political manoeuvring by the  
Axis in the Balkans is in-  
volving the totalitarian states  
in serious difficulties, which  
will materialise in no uncer-  
tain manner if this mailed  
first diplomacy is exercised  
against those states in the  
Balkan regions which are not  
prepared to acquiesce in Nazi  
methods.

THE REAL TROUBLES of  
the Axis partners began when  
Herr Hitler was forced to  
delay his plans for the in-  
vasion of Britain. These  
troubles have now been mul-  
tiplied by the ignominious  
failure of the Italian attack  
on Greece and the vulnerable  
blows which Britain has in-  
flicted on Italy's naval  
strength. The effect of these  
debacles have become ap-  
parent not only in Italy, but  
also in Germany, where Herr  
Hitler is now straining every  
nerve, not only to offset the  
deplorable showing of his Axis  
partner, but also to regain  
his own falling prestige.  
Signor Mussolini is, perhaps,  
more in the horns of a dilem-  
ma than his overlord. His  
recent speech to the Fascist  
Party revealed his nervous-  
ness when he accused his  
people of not having their  
heart in the war. His at-  
tempts to explain away the  
reverses in Greece were pal-  
pably weak and his speech  
did not succeed in preventing  
Herr Hitler from realising  
that his Italian ally has really  
done little up to date to fur-  
ther the Axis adventure.  
Signor Mussolini's expecta-  
tions of getting his hands on  
valuable slices of the French  
colonial empire have now be-  
come very remote and his  
prestige has fallen even lower  
by his having to turn to Herr

Hitler to get him out of his  
present predicament.  
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of M. Molotov's visit to Berlin  
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## CORRESPONDENCE

FORMATION OF AN  
ENGLISH CLUB

The Editor, the H.K. Daily  
Press

Sir,—Through your esteemed  
paper I wrote my two letters to  
your readers, who, after gave me  
a favour by writing to me in con-  
nexion with my request of that I  
want to correspondence with those  
who are keenly interested in the  
study of English, and of that I  
want George Bernard Shaw's ad-  
dress. They are indeed very glad  
to serve me what I wanted, they  
have their interesting points of  
view to tell me that they thought  
a lot of me about my sagacity by  
such a way to reach Shaw's ad-  
dress. However, for all these, I  
should thank them heartily by  
their valuable assistances as well  
as to thank the Editor of H.K.  
Daily Press especially. I do not  
know how can I express my warm-  
ly and cheerfully long enjoyment  
by reading their interesting  
letters, it is just like one stone  
in my throat if I do not tell  
your readers that I have to  
thank them for good.

Still as a way as before that  
the thing or things I want, is  
to have a little letter printed in  
the paper. Of this same way  
I am writing this with the follow-  
ing request.

Readers, you should excuse me  
by writing a letter in baboo En-  
glish. By baboo English, I mean  
that English people say it is not  
pure English. Doubtless, what I  
wrote and what I write is cer-  
tainly Chinese English, so to  
speak. For such a reason that I  
well realise what is the result of  
my writing, but I do not ashamed  
to say that I am a Chinese who  
certainly can not write English  
so well and so English as what as  
those learned English or Ameri-  
can do. That's the ideal as I am  
now planning to establish a small  
club in the town with the chief  
purpose to develop our youth in  
the taste of literary study. A lot  
of my friends who have observed  
my plan say it is "good," but there  
is only one lack that no En-  
glish person who has ever known  
about May I hope that your  
English readers would write to  
me if they think they like to  
serve their service in helping us  
in the way of studying English  
and in the enlightenment of es-  
tablishing our club. Incidentally  
there is no any monetary pur-  
poses or other projects in such our  
action. My address is 31, Kadoo-  
rie Avenue, Kowloon.

WONG SHU-LAU

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London's war-time life goes on despite air raids, and in the Ser-  
vices' canteen at Euston station, where this picture was taken,  
members of His Majesty's Forces—women as well as men—are  
interviewed by Vaughan Thomas for the BBC's Overseas short-  
wave transmission during an actual air raid.

Weddings At  
Registry

The following weddings took  
place at the Supreme Court  
yesterday, officiated by Mr. T. S.  
Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Mar-  
riages:—

Mr. Pun Ying-sun, clerk of The  
American Express Co. Inc., resid-  
ing at No. 31, Johnston Road, and  
Miss Tsui Shu-hing, residing at  
No. 188, Wanchai Road.

Mr. Ng Wing-kwong, staff of  
Kowloon Godown Comprode  
Department, residing at No. 61,  
Nanchang Street, and Miss Chow  
Kwai-sin, of No. 287, Wanchai  
Road.

Mr. Leung Tin-sun, medical  
practitioner, residing at No. 26,  
Hee Wong Terrace, and Miss Wong  
Wun-hung, of Ping Shan, New  
Territories.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming mar-  
riages are announced:—

Mr. Cheng Chung-shing, staff of  
Messrs. Muller and Phillips (China)  
Ltd., and Miss Tsui Woon-hung,  
headmistress, residing at No. 181,  
Johnston Road.

Mr. Lee Tsan-chiu, clerk, residing  
at No. 10, Lee Kwan Road, and  
Miss Mo Shiu-fan, residing at No.  
4, Chui Yin Lane, Wanchai.

Mr. Lee Hak, artist, of New Tai  
Yat Theatre, and Miss Carmelina  
Correa, residing at No. 181  
Portland Street.

Mr. Chu Ho-shuen, student,  
residing at No. 68, Queen's Road  
East, and Miss Wong Moon-yung,  
of No. 47, Queen's Road East.

Mr. Siu Pui-ching, staff of The  
Central Bank of China, residing  
at No. 85, Hill Road, and Miss Ng  
Sui-ching, clerk, residing at No.  
128, Caine Road.

Mr. Mak Ying-choi, dental  
mechanic, of Queen Mary Hospital,  
and Miss Yip San-lan, residing at  
No. 18, Wa In Fong.

VICHY MISSION  
TO JAPAN

VICHY, Nov. 15.—Leon Robur,  
former governor general of Indo-  
China, today was named head of  
the trade mission to Tokyo to  
negotiate a "Nippon-Indo-China  
economic pact." The pact will be  
the second phase of the accord  
reached last Aug. 30, the first  
phase of which permitted Japan-  
ese troops to be stationed in Indo-  
China.

Robur will leave within a week  
accompanied by six experts. He  
hopes to reach Tokyo in mid-  
December, where he will be joined  
by 30 delegates from Indo-China.  
The talks may last three months,  
with the Japanese mission which  
is at present in Hanoi arranging a  
provisional modus vivendi.

Under the trade pact, Japan  
hopes to dominate Indo-Chinese  
markets. Tokyo has already been  
granted a privileged position over  
all other nations under the gov-  
ernment's new policy of recogniz-  
ing Japan's special position in the  
Far East.

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## NEWSETTES

Among the passengers who sail-  
ed for Shanghai on board a cer-  
tain Dutch liner yesterday were  
Messrs. E. de Chaffoy de Courcel-  
les, J. Stepan, F. Urbanek, J.  
Wasichil, H. C. B. Way, and G.  
van Wylick.

Mr. G. van Wylick, local man-  
ager of the Credit Foncier  
d'Extreme Orient, left for Shang-  
hai on a Dutch liner yesterday,  
and is expected to be away for  
ten days to a fortnight.

In order to relieve congestion in  
the Central district a branch of  
the Immigration Department was  
opened yesterday morning at West  
Point in the old office of the  
China Merchants S. N. Company.

A protest by the Hongkong  
Chinese Medical Association  
against the Government's refusal  
to recognise inoculation certi-  
ficates issued by Chinese doctors,  
is being made, it is learned.

Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon.  
Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-  
fan and Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas  
Tam, will be hosts at a cocktail  
party in the lounge of the Hong-  
kong Hotel, first floor, on Thurs-  
day, at 5.50 p.m. to meet His Ex-  
cellency Sir Shenton Thomas,  
G. C. M. G., O. B. E., Governor  
of the Straits Settlements and  
High Commissioner of the Federat-  
ed Malay States.

Under the auspices of the Hong-  
kong Chinese Women's Club a  
charity bazaar will be held at St.  
John's Cathedral on Saturday  
from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. during  
which products of the South China  
Centre for Industrial Work for  
Refugees, operated by the Club for  
the past two years, will be sold.  
The articles include trinkets,  
embroideries, textile goods, and  
toys made by the refugees.

Woman's Love  
For Navy Man  
Holds Ship

HONOLULU, Nov. 14.—A woman's  
prerogative to change her mind  
last night delayed for 30 minutes  
sailing of the s.s. President Pierce.  
Mrs. M. E. Diamond dashed pell-  
mell through the crowd and bare-  
ly made the gang-plank before the  
ship, called. The Pierce's whistle  
blew a last warning but the vessel  
failed to move from the dock.  
People on shore waved and re-  
waved their farewells.

There was a slight commotion  
aboard and finally porters began  
carrying off loads of baggage.  
Twenty minutes later excited,  
pretty and brunette Mrs. Diamond  
debarbed.

"I guess it was just a case of  
too much love for my husband,"  
Mrs. Diamond said. "He's in  
Manila and is coming here soon.  
I was supposed to meet him on  
the mainland but could not wait  
so decided at the last minute to  
wait here. He's the best husband  
in the whole United States Navy  
Gosh I'm happy."

VICHY, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—M.  
Jean Chappie former Paris Prefect  
of Police, was appointed the French  
High Commissioner in Syria and  
Lebanon. It is officially announced  
in Vichy. M. Louis de Robien has  
been appointed the Vichy Govern-  
ment's Ambassador in Buenos  
Aires.

St. Andrew's  
Week  
CommencesSPLENDID GRAND  
CONCERT

The Grand concert at St. An-  
drew's Church Hall, the first im-  
portant event of St. Andrew's  
Week, was favoured with a large  
and enthusiastic audience last  
night. An interesting and varied  
programme of entertainment was  
presented.

Winifred Cox was one of the  
principal attractions of the even-  
ing and was particularly good in a  
selection from Clarence Day's play-  
let "Will Shakespeare."

Maurice Barton, John Smith and  
Rupert Baldwin found an appre-  
ciative audience for two 17th Cen-  
tury Madrigals. "How merrily we  
live" (Michael East) and "Strike  
it up, tabor" (Thomas Weelkes).  
The latter two were heard also in a  
piano duet, the selections being  
from Schubert.

Helen Ho appeared in a solo  
dance "Pas de Seul" and with  
Stella Ho in a tap dance duet.  
The Great Marvino, Magician Ex-  
traordinary, and Ronald Bowles, in  
two violin solos, were other con-  
tributors.

Madama Angelika Stone (So-  
prano) delighted with a number of  
songs and the Ying Wah College  
Choir pleased with some choral  
selections.

Today's big event will be the  
Camp Fire and Treasure Hunt at  
9 p.m.

CAVALRY RULE  
IN PALESTINEValue Of Mounted  
Troops

Amid the excitement over events  
on the Libyan border and else-  
where in Africa, there is a ten-  
dency to overlook the valuable  
part the yeomanry of the House-  
hold Cavalry stationed in Pales-  
tine since the beginning of the  
year have been playing in the  
maintenance of public security  
writes a correspondent.

They are at present scattered  
over the land, some doing internal  
patrol work and others controlling  
the northern frontier. While they  
are all envious of their comrades  
nearer the fighting, their keen-  
ness and interest are kept alive  
by constant patrols.

Palestine is essentially a coun-  
try for mounted troops rather  
than mechanised cavalry. Allen-  
by's final victory was made possi-  
ble by horsed troops.

ROADS CUT  
Roads have been cut in all  
directions to open up areas where  
rebels used to find refuge, but  
there are still parts of Palestine  
which are accessible only to horse  
or mule. I understand that in  
the reorganization accompanying  
the reconstruction of police posts  
all over Palestine this factor was  
taken into consideration, and the  
police force now includes an im-  
portant mounted section.

The yeomanry patrols are not  
only maintaining public security  
and incidentally recovering illicit  
arms; they are also establishing a  
permanent link and bringing a  
better understanding between the  
people and their governors.

The patrols penetrate into diffi-  
cult hilly country, to villages  
which normally see the central  
authorities' representatives only  
at long intervals. Everywhere  
they are received with the greatest  
cordiality.

Frontier control is admirably  
carried out, and relations with the  
French, Lebanese and Syrian au-  
thorities are excellent. At one  
point it was discovered that part  
of a police post was actually in  
Lebanese territory. The difficulty  
was quickly overcome after a con-  
ference between the yeomanry  
commanders and the French civil  
authorities and adjustment made  
elsewhere.

## THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday  
was 76 and the minimum 68.

Total rainfall since January 1 is  
117.59 inches against an average  
of 83.85.

The Royal Observatory report  
states:—  
The anticyclone over N. China  
is increasing in intensity and ex-  
tending east and southward.  
Pressure is relatively low over  
the Southern Philippine Islands.

H.K. POLICE  
RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G.  
Perdue, Acting Commissioner  
of Police.

## GENERAL

It is notified that the undermen-  
tioned Telephone Numbers are now  
to be used for day calls:—20007,  
D. C. P. (R); 24223, Police Reserve  
Secretary.

Monday, Nov. 25, 1940.  
Blue Uniform will be taken into  
general wear as from Nov. 26, 1940.

## CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The  
undermentioned members have  
qualified in Part II of Training  
Course on Nov. 14, 1940.

Constables R10 Lee Hin Chiu, R37  
Sung Che Yin, R38 Leung Shiu  
Cheung, R44 Chan Wah Goon, R72  
Wong Ming Kit, R74 Leung Foot  
Wing, R78 Yeung Wing Kwai, R121  
Poon Ying Kit, R124 Chan Hon  
Keung, R167 Au Yeung Hin, R170  
Man Yiu Ming, R173 Choi Chiew  
Song, R173 Yeung Kwok Wing,  
R174 Cleveland Exroy Chang Yik,  
R175 Lam Hon Wal, R176 Mok  
Kling Huen, R177 Pang Kung  
Cheung, R178 Ng Sam Fook, R179  
Au Yeung Yee, arid R180 Stanley  
Lau.

Those detailed will attend Com-  
pany Headquarters for Part II of  
Training Course under Sub Inspec-  
tor (R) Chan Chung Tung on  
Thursday, Nov. 23 at 17.30 hours  
sharp.

Training Course—Part III. Those  
detailed will attend Prince's Build-  
ing, 1st Floor, for instructions in  
Part III of Training Course under  
Police Sergeant R30 Thong Po Hong  
on Monday, and Wednesday, Nov.  
25 and 27 respectively at 17.30  
hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be  
carried out as ordered.

## INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part I. Those  
detailed will attend No. 2 Police  
Station for instructions in Part I  
of Training Course on Monday,  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and  
Friday, Nov. 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29  
1940 at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—  
Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be  
carried out as ordered.

## FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be  
carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE  
Commendation. Sub Inspector  
(R) M. A. de Sousa is commended  
by the Commissioner of Police for  
zeal and intelligence in connexion  
with a Highway Robbery at Bound-  
ary Street, Kowloon City District.  
Riot Drill Squads 10 to 12 will  
attend under Sub Inspector (R)  
M. A. de Sousa for riot drill on  
Wednesday, Nov. 27 1940. Khaki  
Uniform will be worn. Van will  
leave Queen's Pier at 17 hours.

Grenner Gun Drill. Squads 7 to  
9 will attend for Grenner gun  
practice on Friday, Nov. 29 1940.  
Khaki Uniform will be worn. Van  
will leave Queen's Pier at 17 hours.

Kowloon Squads 4 to 6 will at-  
tend for Grenner gun practice at  
Sunday, Dec. 1 1940. Khaki Uni-  
form will be worn. Van will leave  
Queen's Pier at 10 hours.

Training Course—Part II. Those  
detailed will attend No. 2 Police  
Station for Part II of Training  
Course under Lance Sergeant R481  
E. R. Butcher on Wednesday, and  
Friday, Nov. 27, and 29, 1940 at 17.15  
hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will  
be carried out as ordered.

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS

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## STIRRING ADDRESS BY CROWN PRINCE OLAV Norway Will Not Die

"Our nation will not die. With our blood we hope to occupy a place of respect among the free nations of the world," said HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS CROWN PRINCE OLAV OF NORWAY when he spoke in London last night.

Prince Olav gave a graphic description of the passing of Norway into German hands after several weeks of resistance by the Norwegian and British forces. Norway, he said, did not give in without resistance as everyone knew.



Crown Prince Olav.

He related how the Norwegian Navy, consisting of a few obsolete ships, had gallantly defended their shores and how the shore batteries at Tromsø had sent two large German ships to the bottom.

This resistance by the navy and the fighting forces had been helped by Britain and when things had gone hard for them this resistance had given the King and the Government time to leave Oslo. Most of the Norwegian Fleet was now co-operating with the British Navy.

His Royal Highness stated that the Norwegian Army was not mobilised until the German forces had started their invasion. The Germans got possession of the radio station and kept on telling the people that the mobilisation orders had been cancelled.

**GREATEST WEAKNESS**  
"Our greatest weakness was the lack of anti-aircraft defences," said Prince Olav. "We had no chance of hitting back. Britain came to our assistance but the position became untenable and we had no way of protecting ourselves against the German bombers and

the south of Norway was evacuated.

"For five more weeks the campaign was carried on in the north in close co-operation with the British and French. We needed ammunition and more planes and more ships but as our Allies were unable at that time to provide us with these the fight had to be abandoned. Everyone must realise that there was no other alternative.

### DOING OUR BEST

"We are now waiting and lending our aid here in London to Britain because we want to continue the fight for the freedom of Norway. Our countrymen should realise we are doing our best."

"We have army detachments here in Britain and a small force in Iceland. Soon a squadron of Norwegian airmen will be going into active service. For the present the resistance of our people in Norway must remain passive."

"We are not standing alone in this struggle. We have a great respect for the British people. We have watched with enthusiasm the young pilots of the R.A.F. time after time drive off German raiders. We have a deep respect for the people of London for the gallant way they are standing up under the German raids and for their friendship and kindness to us."

"We are proud to be included in the armies of the British Empire."

### GALLANT GREEKS

"Our hearts go out to the gallant people of Greece who are defending their soil against foreign despots and we are also deeply grateful for the support we have received from the United States of America."

"I should like to take this opportunity of sending our greetings on behalf of Norway to the Head of the United States of America, President Roosevelt. Freedom and democracy shall not die."

"We are working in close co-operation for the re-establishment of the principles of social justice throughout the world."

## Will Hitler Come To Aid Of Il Duce In S.E. Europe?

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Speculations as to whether Hitler will come to the assistance of Mussolini in South-East Europe and whether Yugoslavia can and will resist if invaded continue to be the theme of editorials and military experts in the Press.

THE TIMES, in an editorial, says that while Hitler may not be sorry to see Mussolini taught his place and made to realise how helpless he is without German assistance it is improbable that he would allow his Axis partner

to be too seriously humiliated, but intervention can only be carried out by violating Yugoslavia or by inducing Bulgaria to admit his forces and, perhaps, attack Greece or Yugoslavia herself.

A campaign against Yugoslavia is never one to be lightly undertaken, but a combination of a German offensive from Hungary and a Bulgarian thrust from the east would almost reproduce the methods by which Serbia was over-run in the last war.

There is no certainty that Bulgaria will lend herself to such ignominy and back the wrong horse for the third time successfully, but we have seen elsewhere what an unscrupulous minority, backed by a Nazi influence, is capable of.

The season is unpropitious and Hitler would doubtless prefer to await the spring if the Italian need is not too pressing.

### IMMENSE EFFECT

The DAILY TELEGRAPH military correspondent, Maj.-Gen. Sir Charles Gwynn, says that the Greek victories had an immense effect on the strategic position of Yugoslavia. A month ago Yugoslavia could hardly have dared to stand in the way of the Dictators. Now the situation has changed immensely.

The Italian Army is no longer a threat and the fact that the Greeks have closed the roads through Macedonia greatly reduces the chance of Yugoslavia being cut off from Salonika or attacked from the rear.

"It is the urge to assist her ally sufficient to induce Germany to force an issue with Yugoslavia? Strategically, I should say it was not. If Yugoslavia resisted, the advantages that Germany gains from her neutrality would be lost—her share of Yugoslavia's produce and the protective neutral screen to the Rumanian oil supplies—and the winter campaign against one of the finest fighting races in Europe in terrain presenting many difficulties, especially to mechanised forces, is not a promising prospect."

### RECEIVING GRANDI

BERLIN, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Hitler is receiving Signor Grandi, Italian Minister of Justice and former Ambassador to Britain, at noon today in the new Chancellery.

## Spitfire Pilot Who "Baled Out"

LONDON, Nov. 25 (BWS)—The story is told of a Spitfire pilot who "baled out" over the Sussex coast after the machine was hit by cannon fire.

The pilot had been fighting off Doyers and was hit after breaking away from a second combat. Flames came from the exhaust and the heat of the engine could be felt in the cockpit.

"I gave full throttle and climbed to 2,000 feet and rolled the aircraft over on its back and baled out," said the pilot.

A few seconds afterwards the aircraft blew up.

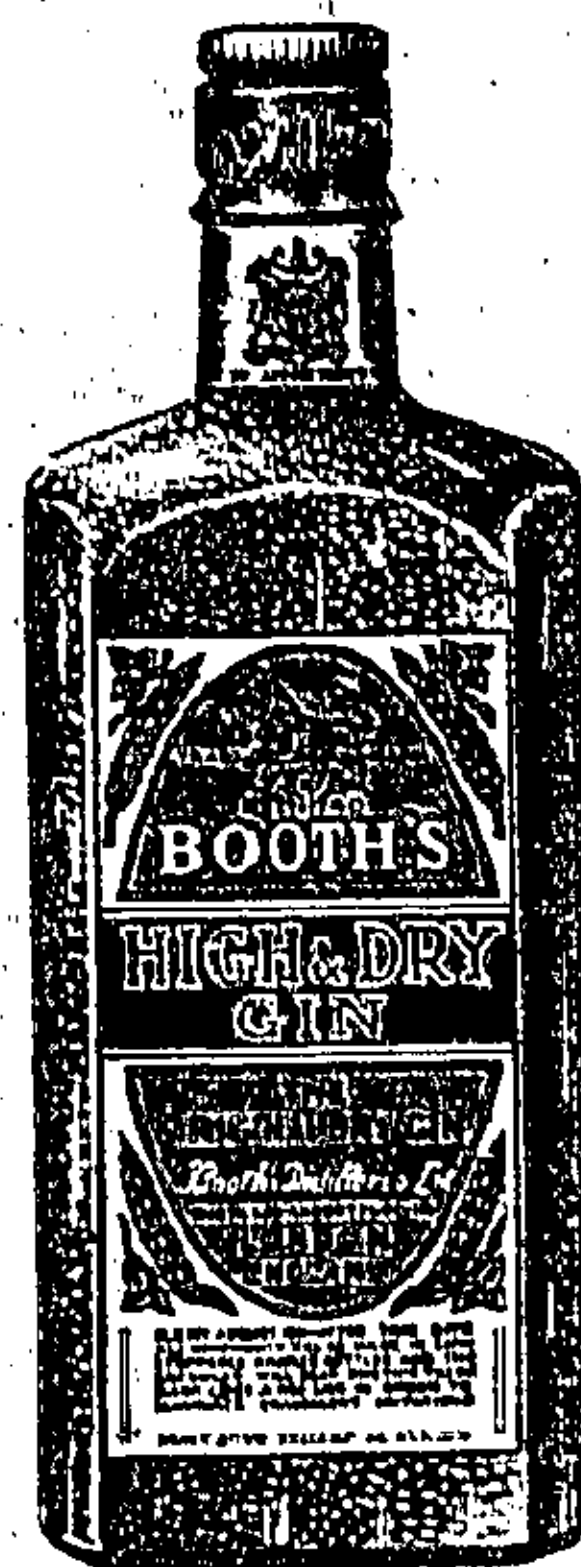
### WAH YAN PAST STUDENTS

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association will hold its 7th annual general meeting at Wah Yan College on Saturday, at 6.30 p.m. (The meeting will be immediately followed by a reunion dinner to which members and non-members are welcome.)

The Journal of the Association, "The Bridge," will be issued at the meeting.

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## British Confidence As Compared With Fresh Axis Difficulties

"WE HAVE HAD PLENTY OF GOOD NEWS AND HEARTENING NEWS IN THE PAST WEEK, BUT WE ARE TAKING IT IN OUR USUAL WAY, as none of us have any delusions until our task is completed," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, political commentator on current events, when he spoke in London on Sunday night.

"THERE IS STILL THE SUBMARINE MENACE AND THE NIGHT BOMBER and it would be absurd to minimise these threats," he continued, "but at the same time, there is not a man or woman here who is not confident of our victory. We are confident, although we know it will tax our limits of sacrifice."

### AXIS IN TROUBLE

"The Axis partners, on the other hand, are in a big trouble. Signor Mussolini is getting nothing away from the Greeks and from ourselves. He has had over half a dozen hard knocks from the air and sea, and he must be in an awful dilemma."

"He recently spoke angrily of the pacifists in Italy, because they showed him that they were weary and disappointed. Signor Mussolini really expected to help himself to Tunis, Corsica and Nice after the collapse of France. None of these things have materialised for him so far and he has received nothing tangible as yet for all the diplomatic support he gave Herr Hitler when he entered the war."

"He indulged in a great deal of intimidation tactics, which were really of great value to Herr Hitler in getting a part of the British navy into the Mediterranean and he is still waiting for his reward. Herr Hitler, however, while he is bargaining with Vichy over France, cannot afford to give his partner any of the French colonies."

### A SHEER GAMBLE

"When the Italians attacked Greece, it was not certain that they did so with the agreement of the Germans. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the Germans would never have launched such a campaign with such little preparation. It was a sheer gamble. The Italians imagined that the Greeks would surrender immediately, but none of these expectations came true and as far as one can see it Greece is one of those countries where Fifth Column activities have played no part whatsoever. The Norway technique has failed completely in Greece and now Signor Mussolini is in the horns of a dilemma."

The Royal Air Force has been helping the Greeks to a considerable extent and the Italian wireless in an attempt to explain the defeat of the Italian forces says that Italy was not fighting the Greeks but the British Empire and that naturally it was a task that would take a long time."

"What has happened, however, shows that Italy is vulnerable," continued Mr. Lakin. "She feels it very strongly and

### STATE FUNERAL FOR SAIONJI

TOKYO, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The Emperor has accorded a State funeral for Prince Saionji, who died last night at the age of 91 years. He is the 11th person to be granted such an honour.

With the death of Prince Saionji went Japan's guiding star in her present period of darkness and confusion, says the TAKUNG-PAO.

The life of the Prince reflected the modern history of Japan. During the Meiji Reform and the period of struggle for constitutionalism, Prince Saionji, who had learned democratic ideas in Paris, was an active participant.

When he was at his prime, Japan was a flourishing country. But constitutionalism is deteriorating now in Japan and the country is confronted with a crisis unprecedented in her history as a result of her unrestricted aggressive ambitions.

Lauding Prince Saionji as a champion of freedom, the paper said that though China and Japan are now at war with each other, we cannot help expressing our sorrow at his death.

### CHINA RECRUITS LEAVE

Tientsin Official's Son For R.A.F.

TIENSIN, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Another batch of young Britons from Tientsin has just left to join His Majesty's forces.

This latest detail of recruits to leave the north comprises R. G. Sanderson, J. B. Polkinghorn, H. E. Turner, D. J. Feeney, H. W. Howell, L. H. McKenzie, D. W. J. Clarke and R. Macveigh.

H. E. Turner is the son of Mr. James Turner, Chairman of the British Municipal Council. With the exception of H. W. Howell, who is en route to join the Indian Army, the recruits are destined for the R.A.F.

## Detention Of American Vice-Consul

TOKYO, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Questions were asked at the Foreign Office in a Press conference today, concerning the detention by the Japanese at Halphong on Nov. 21 of Robert Linden, the United States Vice-Consul at Hanoi and Melville Jacoby, the American newspaperman.

They were arrested, after Jacoby had photographed the Japanese encampment, and later turned over to the French officials.

### STILL HELD

Asked if the two Americans are still being held, a Foreign Office spokesman replied that the latest dispatches indicated that they are still under detention.

Questioned whether the United States Embassy in Tokyo has taken any action in the matter, the spokesman replied: "I don't think so."

Pointing out that the case was a very simple one, the spokesman hoped the matter could be settled locally.

## \$400,000 Robbery

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Arrested on suspicion of being involved in the robbery of \$400,000 worth of jewellery from a shop in Nanking Road in the heart of the International Settlement, 17 men were remanded in the First District Court here today.

The suspects were arrested yesterday after the discovery that the theft was committed on Saturday-Sunday night.

All the suspects are employees of the shop concerned.

## FRESH DEVELOPMENTS IN AIR WAR

Continued From Page 1.

night, because they hope to escape contact with our machines.

"That shows the way designers in Germany are working. They are working on high flying aeroplanes, fast flying aeroplanes and on night flying aeroplanes. That constitutes a challenge to our own designers. Our people are themselves better engineers than the Germans. They have already proved it and must do so again and I think they will do that."

"There is still the problem of the night bomber. Recently people have been showing a lot of interest in the night bomber, but the solution of the problem is not yet in our hands."

"Here again I want to point to the question of range raids vs mass raids. The weight of the German attacks is heavier because they are closer to us. Night defence, therefore, is of more importance to us than to the Germans. We must find the answer first, for while we can still attack the Germans far away, they can attack us near at hand."

"Our defences, therefore, must be maintained in a high state of efficiency and the immediate problem turns again to our engineers, designers and scientific workers. The pilots and crews of our aircraft have done their work magnificently. Now it is the turn of the office workers. They have to fight the next big battles of the air."

### U.S. CO-OPERATION

"We are particularly lucky in this country that the United States is co-operating with us so closely. Several of their planes which they are sending to us show advancement in design. The Americans have always been noted

for being quick to see novelties and to make use of them."

"There is the tricycle under-carriage, for instance. They are using it for pushing up wing weights. Speed in the air goes up as wing loads come down—and the smaller the machine, the quicker it will go. The tricycle under-carriage makes landing and take-off easier and allows wing-loadings to be used. This under-carriage therefore is of the highest importance—it is of greater importance than the retractable under-carriage. There is no doubt that this development will be of the utmost importance to us in meeting the next phase of the air war."

### R.A.F. COMMAND

Mr. Stewart, in conclusion, referred to the recent changes in the R.A.F. command. He paid a fine tribute to Sir Hugh Dowding, who was until recently Commander-in-Chief of the Fighter Command, and who is now going to America, probably to help in the technical co-operation to which the speaker had already referred. Sir Hugh Dowding was succeeded by Air Marshal Douglas.

Mr. Stewart commented on the excellent co-operation being maintained now between the air forces and the navy and the land forces. The creation of an Army Co-Operation Command in the Royal Air Force was an excellent move and the appointment of Air Marshal Barratt who had a wide knowledge of the army's air needs, to that post was a sound step.

"That is the position in the air today as I see it," said Mr. Stewart. "Emphasis on our technical structure against the designers and engineers of Germany and Italy. A lot depends on the way that phase of the struggle goes and if we succeed, we shall be strong in long range attack."

Gibraltar—Key to the Mediterranean.



# ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

### MURDER CASE ADJOURNED

Charged with the murder of a 20-year-old married woman, Lo Kiu, at No. 5 Sheung Fong Lane on Saturday, a Chinese unemployed, Wu Leung, was remanded 24 hours for further inquiries when he appeared before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday.

### DET. SUB-INSP. CUNNINGHAM WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CASE.

**SNATCHER REMANDED**  
A Chinese unemployed by the name of Fan Sang who helped in the arrest of a snatcher on Saturday was commended by Mr. Barnett yesterday and awarded \$3 from the Poor Box.

It was stated by the prosecution that the complainant, Ho Sze-mul, 23, married woman, was walking along Queen's Road West, near Kwai Heung Street, on Saturday when defendant came from behind and snatched her gold wrist watch, valued at \$20. This was witnessed by Fan who gave chase, arrested defendant and handed him over to a constable. When arrested defendant was still in possession of the watch.

It was also stated by the prosecution that defendant, who had a previous conviction for tobacco last month, was brought into the station on Nov. 19 for larceny of a wrist watch but owing to complaint in that case having to go to Macao defendant was not charged in Court.

Defendant, Wong Tong, 17, unemployed, was remanded three days in police custody for medical examination to see if he was fit for coming.

### DIVAN KEEPER SENTENCED

Pleading guilty to charges of keeping an opium divan at No. 404, King's Road, first floor, and possession of prepared opium, Li Kam, 32, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the first count and fined \$2 or two weeks on the second, by Mr. Barnett yesterday.

Mr. Barnett, prosecuting, said that when the premises were raided, seven lamps, six pipes and 25 smokers were found inside the house. Forty-three small pots of prepared opium were also found.

According to a statement made by defendant, he had been in the Colony for six months, having been driven away by the Japanese. Since he had been here he had done no other work except for looking after opium divans.

### BAIS ESTREATED

Balls amounting to \$95 were estrated by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday when all ten persons arrested in a Police raid of the Grand Eastern Hotel on Nov. 23 failed to appear in Court. They were playing a game of dice.

Ng Sze, 40, married woman, charged with keeping a common gaming house, was on \$50 bail while the other nine persons charged with gambling, were on \$5 bail each.

Money amounting to \$478 picked up was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

### WOUNDING CASE ADJOURNED

Chau Yu-shue, 30, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with wounding Chan Yu-wong at No. 29 Queen's Road Central, ground floor, on Nov. 23 with a hammer.

Det. Sgt. R. Summers in making an application for remand stated that the complainant was still in hospital.

Defendant was remanded till Dec. 1 and bail at \$150 was allowed.

### ALLEGED BEATING

A statement that he was assaulted by the two complainants who arrested him was made by Tong Siu-wan, 30, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. Barnett yesterday with larceny of 20 cabbages of growing vegetables on the hillside above Illumination Terrace, Tai Hang.

Before sentencing defendant Mr. Barnett warned the complainants of the risks of beating anybody.

Tong was sentenced to two months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

### IMPERSONATION CHARGE

Allegations that after posing as a policeman, but on being questioned as to his bona fide, he got scared and ran away, were made by the prosecution when hearing of the case in which Margus Hung-sang was charged before Mr. Barnett yesterday for larceny of \$300 by a woman.

Lowry with impersonating a police officer at Wyndham Street on Nov. 15.

Det. Sgt. R. Summers said that the defendant went up to a person and said he was a policeman and wanted to search him. Defendant was disbelieved and, when the man attempted to arrest him, ran away but was arrested on a tram.

Lo Yik said defendant pulled up the side of his coat and showed him a revolver holster and said he was a policeman.

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to Nov. 27, at 2.30 p.m. Abong is on bail of \$250.

### BLACK-OUT EXERCISE SEQUEL

Four adjourned summonses for breach of the regulations during the recent black-out on Oct. 29 and 30 came up for hearing before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Three were again adjourned while in the fourth a fine of \$10 was imposed on Tong Hing, of 183 Electric Road, first floor, for exhibiting a light in the front parlour at 6.20 p.m.

The summonses against Wan Sheung, of 87 Electric Road, and Wong Yee, of 157 Electric Road, second floor, for burning indoor lights after sunset, were adjourned to Dec. 11 and 4, respectively. Sgt. Pockson stated in the first case it was adjourned by Mr. Sheldon to see who was liable for the offence which was actually committed by a sub-tenant.

Hearing of the summons against Mr. A. G. Saffell, of No. 23 Wy Dragon Terrace, first floor, for allowing lights to flash from inside this flat between 7.15 p.m. and 7.25 p.m. on Oct. 30, was fixed for Dec. 6 at 2.30 p.m.

Defendant, who pleaded not guilty at the previous hearing, was represented by Mr. A. J. Arcull.

### SNATCHER IMPRISONED

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Lowry yesterday on Chan Ping, 17, unemployed, who was convicted on charges of snatching a handbag, containing \$5.70, from Chan Yuet-hing, 35, married woman, and breach of a deportation order.

Prosecuting, Sub-Ins. T. K. Whelan said that the complainant was walking along Wyndham Street, near the Hongkong Dairy Farm, when defendant approached from behind and snatched her bag. Defendant ran away but was arrested on the staircase of a house in Wong Wah Lane. Defendant had one previous conviction.

### WOMAN FINED \$800

A 30-year-old married woman, Chan Tai, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday charged on two counts of possession of opium.

She was charged with possession of three tael of prepared opium and 82 tael of raw opium at No. 70, Main Street East, first floor, on Nov. 24. Defendant's premises were raided by a party of Revenue Officers on information received.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern prosecuted.

A fine of \$800 was imposed by the Magistrate.

### AT KOWLOON

#### A YEAR'S GAOL

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday of Lau Po, 22, for larceny of a jade pendant from Yung Yick, 47, shop-keeper. The accused was additionally charged with returning from banishment.

The pendant was not recovered and the complainant said he would offer \$20 reward for its return.

#### BRIBERY SEQUEL

"Hawking itself is not a serious offence but bribing a Police officer is a serious crime" remarked Mr. Himsforth yesterday when Wong Cheung, 33, was charged with hawking without a licence and bribery.

Sgt. W. J. D. Cameron prosecuted.

The accused was fined \$1, or seven days on the first charge and on the bribe count was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour.

#### BROKE INTO GODOWN

Convicted of godown breaking with intent to steal, Lun Shum, 24, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, to be followed by expulsion, by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

Det. Sgt. Shaw said that a watchman at the Nam Cheong Charcoal Godown was on patrol about 3.30 a.m. on Sunday and saw two men in No. 159 godown.

The defendant was intercepted by C613.

#### THEFT OF \$500

A 19-year-old youth, Leung, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for larceny of \$500 by a woman.

Det. Sgt. C. Dowman said that the defendant was employed by Lo Ching-shu in his weaving factory at Kowloon City. On Nov. 15, in the absence of the master, the accused broke a drawer and took away a \$500 note which was lost in gambles.

The defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour to be followed by expulsion.

#### CHICKENS AND CAT

Charged with house-breaking and larceny of six chickens, a cat and a quantity of kitchen utensils, Li Chung, 26, was sentenced to five months' hard labour by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

#### INDIANS CHARGED

Two watchmen, Dalib Singh, 43, and Ghurdit Singh, 65, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with common assault on another watchman, Udum Singh, of Hongkong Engineer Construction Company.

The accused were remanded for 48 hours on \$25 bail each.

#### SNATCHED SHAWL

Yuen Wai-sang, charged with snatching a woolen shawl from an aged woman, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

#### CAMP MURDER CASE

Hearing of the case in which Wu Kong-yau, 29, soldier in the Internment Camp at Argyle Street, was charged with the murder of Wong Ship-ting, 26, inmate in the Camp, commenced before Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Ins. A. E. Carey said that the accused had a fight with the deceased and as a result the latter was removed to hospital and died on Oct. 29.

Dr. E. L. Gosano testified that the cause of death was haemorrhage.

The hearing was adjourned to Wednesday.

#### D. O. SOUTH

##### TREE-CUTTERS EXPELLED

While carrying 40 catties of wild tree wood, valued at 80 cents along Ling Lung Back Street, Cheung Chau, on Nov. 21, Wong Yau Kan was arrested by an Indian constable. On being brought to the Police station he told the C.I.C. that he was given the wood to carry by one Fong Choi.

Fong Choi, on being interrogated by the Police, admitted that he gave the wood to Wong to carry, and was accordingly charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour on the following day with unlawful possession of the wood, when a remand of 72 hours was ordered.

On his re-appearing before the District Officer, South, yesterday, he admitted a previous conviction in 1939.

Remarking that defendant seemed to make his living by cutting down trees, Mr. Balfour made an expulsion order against accused.

An expulsion order was also made against Wong Yau Kan when he was charged with being a destitute. The defendant also had a previous conviction for cutting trees.

Li Au, 54, pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of 50 catties wild tree wood, valued at \$1, on board a sampar off the foreshore of Cheung Chau, and was ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

Police Sergeant Medley prosecuted in all three cases.

#### HAWKER JUMPS BAIL

Failing to appear before Mr. Balfour to answer the charge of

## CLEVER RUSE TO STEAL LETTERS FROM G.P.O. IS RELATED AT CENTRAL

The story of how through the honesty of a postman a clever ruse to steal letters from the General Post Office was revealed was related before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday when committal proceedings were begun against two postmen, a woman and an unemployed man on charges of receiving and unlawful possession of letters and postal packets.

The accused were MA WAI-MAN, 32, unemployed, CHU WAI-YING, 28 married woman, LEUNG FUK-LAM, 38, postman, and LAM SIK-YU, 37, postman.

Ma was charged on five counts, the second on two, the third on one and the fourth on two.

First and second defendants were represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

Mr. D. Fitches, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, G. P. O., assisted by Det. Sgt. A. V. Cochran, prosecuted.

Further charges were preferred against first, second and third defendants yesterday.

First and second accused were charged with possession of a bank draft for U. S. \$75 payable to Mrs. G. Petrie, on Nov. 12, at No. 13 Chiu Loong Street, first floor, while the fourth defendant was additionally charged with stealing, between Oct. 16 and Nov. 1, a letter containing a bank draft addressed to Mrs. G. Petrie.

#### MAKE EASY MONEY

Mr. Fitches said that on Nov. 1, Postman No. 198, Mak Cheuk-woon, was approached by Postman No. 135, the third defendant, while in the sorting room in the G. P. O. Third defendant, Leung, invited Mak to tea to discuss some important business. At the tea-house Leung inquired of Mak's financial standing and asked the latter if he wanted to make some easy money.

#### CHEQUES FOUND

Through an appointment made by Mak by telephone third defendant was addressed at Public Street at 9.30 p.m. the same day. The whole party then proceeded to No. 13 Chiu Loong Street where second defendant, the wife of the first accused, was found. Also in a drawer in the house were many postal packets and letters in two of which were cheques for U. S. \$1,000 and \$500, respectively.

First and second defendants admitted receiving the five letters from the fourth accused who was arrested in the G. P. O.

After evidence by Mak Cheuk-woon, the hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

#### MANAGERESS

GAOLED ON

BROTHEL

CHARGE

For living on the immoral earnings of two Tamil women, Fih Hara, a 39-year-old Japanese woman, manageress of a hotel in Syed Alwi Road, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, and, in addition, fined \$500, or, in default, a further six months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. J. G. Rappoport, the Third Magistrate in Singapore.

The woman pleaded guilty to three charges: (1) living on the immoral earnings of prostitutes, (2) keeping a brothel, and (3) making a false entry on a form (concerning a hotel guest) which she had to send, within 24 hours, to the Chief Police Officer.

The magistrate acquitted her on the last charge, as she was arrested only half an hour after the form had been filled.

This case was the result of a raid carried out by the Anti-Vice squad, on the Yokusher Hotel, in Syed Alwi Road, on Nov. 7.

When the squad arrived at the hotel, they found a Tamil girl, who was said to be 14 years of age, locked in a room with Jabl bin Uthel, a 29-year-old Borak.

When the police started investigations, the Japanese woman was said to have admitted having sex with women whom she could send for on demand.

Jabl was charged with an offence in connection with the Tamil girl, but the case was postponed for medical evidence concerning the girl's age.

#### ENEMY FIRMS

A new and long list of persons to be regarded for the purposes of trading, as enemies is published in the Government Gazette.

The list, which is to long to be re-printed, contains names of persons and firms in China, Japan, Thailand, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Iran, Iraq, Korea, Kwang

tung, Leased Territory, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Morocco (Spanish Zone), Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Azores, Cape Verde Islands, Madeira, Portuguese East Africa, Portuguese West Africa, Rumania, Salvador, Spain, Canary Islands, Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugo-Slavia

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Convicted on two charges of selling milk above the controlled price, Tan Teow King, proprietor of Choo Tan Ching Hup, was fined a total sum of \$150 in the fifth police court in Singapore.

The allegations against Tan, who appeared on a summons, were that he sold a tin of sterilized milk at 18 cents, which was one cent in excess of the fixed price, and that he sold two bigger tins of the same brand of milk at 35 cents per tin, when the maximum price was 33 cents per tin.

Tan, who claimed that he declared that he was not present in the shop when the sale was made on both the occasions, and that he had instructed his salesmen to sell the milk according to the Government prices.

Chin Hoon Lim and Tan Teow King, the defendant's salesmen, who were also charged, were fined \$25 and \$15, respectively.

Mr. Chia Yung Hoo, Assistant Food Supply Officer, who prosecuted, stated that Tan, whose shop was in Upper Serangoon Road, had been previously convicted in a similar offence and fined \$50.



# Finance and Commerce

## POWER COMPANY SEIZED

### High-Handed Japanese Action In Chinkiang

CHUNGKING, Nov. 25 (Central).—On the pretext of inspecting the electric enterprises in Chinkiang, former capital of Kiangsu, a party of Japanese officials from the Japanese-organized "Central China Waterworks and Power Company," accompanied by Tang Ching-po, puppet vice-minister of the Nanking Ministry of Industry and Commerce, forcibly took over the Chinkiang Electric Light Company on Oct. 25, according to a Shanghai message.

Tang and the puppet magistrate of Chinkiang made an attempt to demur to the Japanese move but they were threatened with arrest and punishment on the charge of being anti-Japanese. They were given four hours to submit and they quickly yielded, thus placing the Chinkiang Light Company under complete Japanese control.

## NO DIVIDEND

The Hongkong Stock Exchange yesterday received from Messrs. Clarke and Son, Brisbane, a cable in code and in translating the same it reads as follows:—"Directors have decided not to pay dividend present quarter."

## NEW PROJECTS FOR HUNAN

New educational, productive and health projects have been mapped out for Hunan, according to General Hsueh Yeh, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government.

A university and a middle school of agriculture and engineering will be established.

A match factory, a cement works, a sugar refinery, and a workshop for the manufacture of electrical supplies will be set up. Other productive enterprises include the dredging of salt wells and shipbuilding for which \$200,000 will be raised.

Child health contests and athletic meets will be held to arouse public attention to the importance of health. Public health facilities in the different hsiens will be improved and more midwives will be trained.

## BURMA TEA MARKET

KUNMING, Nov. 25 (Central).—The tea market in Burma is now almost completely dominated by overseas Chinese traders in that country, according to statistics compiled by the interested circles here. The volume of business transacted during the current year is stated to have already amounted to 10,000,000 rupees. With the improvement of the quality of the Chinese tea, it is believed that the trade can be pushed still further.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

There are good enquiries slightly below present levels. The undertone is generally quiet.

### BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$73.  
Providents, \$4.80.  
Lands, \$30.25.  
Trams, \$16.40.  
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22.25.  
Cements, \$16.50.  
Ropes, \$3.40.  
Dairy Farms, \$17.50.  
Entertainments, \$6.00.

### SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$12.90.  
Docks (O), \$16.50.  
Watsons, \$9.75.  
Vibro Piling, \$8.

### SALES

Providents, \$4.85.  
Realities, \$3.45.  
Trams, \$16.50.  
Star Ferries, \$58.

## RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

Report for four weeks ended Nov. 9, 1940. Period 565.

Heavy rains have fallen throughout the period. Following a break in the bank of a nearby creek on 19/10/40, an abnormal quantity of water passed across the ore zones at Raub Hole Section. Being in excess of the capacity of the fluming, it caused a local flooding of the surface with the consequent collapse of old workings and the flooding of the lower levels of this section.

Six Chinese employees lost their lives.

### DEVELOPMENT

Development footage for the period amounted to 821 feet.

Raub Hole Section: 110 feet development. The workings have been deepened to No. 2 level and work recommenced in the various development faces on Nos. 1 and 2 levels.

Anderson Section: 102 feet development. No. 2 level Stope Shaft is being driven further south to connect to No. 2 level of Bukit Hilam.

Bukit Koman Section: 270 feet development. Work has consisted, mainly, of the extension of development commenced last period and on an average was satisfactory.

Derrick Section: 198 feet development. Work on No. 3 level continues satisfactorily. The remainder failed to disclose much of importance.

Malacca Section: 143 feet development. Winzling below No. 2 level continues satisfactorily and driving on No. 3 level is payable.

### Mining

A total of 6242 tons was mined and treated during the period. This decrease is due to temporary suspension of supplies of soft upper level ore from Raub Hole Section.

There was a small improvement in grade. This is accounted for by the improved production from Anderson and Bukit Koman Sections. Raub Hole 1305 tons; Anderson 720 tons; Bukit Koman 1793 tons; Derrick 1986 tons; and Malacca 433 tons.

### TREATMENT PLANT

Battery	Tons
Ore crushed	6242
Residue to retreatment	6202
Residue to storage	40
Retreatment Plant	
Tailings treated, current	6202
Tailings treated, Bt. Koman dump tailings	3892
Tailings treated, Cord	
Table concentrates	148
Total	10242

### GOLD SHIPMENT

	Bullion	Fine Au	Oz.
Battery	910.26	858.06	
Retreatment	800.07	697.02	
	1710.33	1553.08	

### GENERAL

Dewatering of the Raub Hole Section is proceeding steadily, the water being 30 ft. below No. 2 level. Cleaning up is sufficiently far advanced to permit nearly all the working faces on this level to be re-commenced. From now on tonnage and grade from this section should more closely approach normal.

## Refugees In Hollywood

The statement that only eighteen of the industry's 19,511 employees are refugees, which has been made by the Screen Actors Guild at the behest of the Producers Association, was received with so much scepticism that Guild Secretary Kenneth Thomson has sent a letter to Y. Frank Freeman, president of the P. A., asking him to recheck the figures for possible errors.

Mr. Thomson felt it was said, while the figures probably were accurate from the producers' understanding of the problem, they might not reflect the situation in its entirety. It seems that the producers overlooked day-and-free-lance workers who gain their living from the industry but do not appear on permanent payrolls.

The industry has been smarting under the attacks of G. Allison Phelps, a local broadcaster, and prepared the refugee list to refute his charges. Before issuing the statement, the Guild expressed some amazement over the figures, but Mr. Freeman assured Mr. Thomson that they were correct.

### PROTECTIVE LANGUAGE

The Guild was anxious to co-operate with the producers in silencing the criticisms for the good of the business, but feeling that Hollywood might share the disbelief that was apparent in the minds of some, the statement was couched in protective language which would permit the actors to re-examine the matter if discrepancies developed.

The figures have engendered considerable off-the-record discussion, and innocent expressions of wonder are being received with as much resentment as open statements of disbelief. Publicity department members pooled in confidence agreed that the figure eighteen could hardly be applied to a single lot, much less the entire industry.

The conflict appears to have arisen partly over the definition of "refugee." The industry listed those who arrived in the United States after Jan. 1st, 1938, and who were on studio payrolls on Aug. 31st of this year. The question being asked is how day-and-free-lance people who are making their living from pictures are to be regarded.

Mr. Thomson has asked Mr. Freeman to have these lists checked to see if extras, bit players, writers and assistant directors whose relationship with the industry is unique will alter the picture.

Meanwhile, Mr. Phelps has continued to torment the producers. On the day the statement was issued he offered to provide a list of refugee employees with addresses and salaries from one lot that was double the number given in the industry compilation.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Nov. 25, 1940.

SALES  
China Lights (O) 100 \$ 7.00  
China Providents 500 4.45  
Star Ferries 100 58.00

The total value is \$8,825.00.

## OVERSEAS CHINESE REMITTANCES

KWELIANG, Nov. 25 (Central).—Overseas Chinese remittances to China during the current year have amounted to \$1,000,000,000, according to banking circles. The remittances were largely sent to Chungking, Chengtu, Kunming, Kweliang, Kweilin and Shikwan to invest in industrial projects.

## Yunnan To Promote Sugar Industry

KUNMING, Nov. 25 (Central).—Yunnan is taking steps to promote the cane-sugar industry. Sugar-cane seedlings are ordered from Java for experimental purposes.

Cash income received by Canadian farmers from the sale of principal farm products during the period January to July 1940 was 30 per cent greater than for the corresponding period of 1939. Each month from January to July of 1940 showed gains over the similar months of 1939, with the greatest increase occurring in July, when practically all of the major sources of income showed increases.

## BATA EXPERTS IN U.S. LOSE PERMITS

### Deportation For 59 Executives And Workers

Charging the Bata Shoe Company, one of the world's largest shoe manufacturers, with use of child labour, payment of low wages, and an apprenticeship system "that is utterly foreign to this country," Robert H. Jackson, Attorney General, made public recently a ruling from the Immigration and Naturalization division of the Department of Justice, refusing extension of visitors' permits of 12 Czech executives and 47 employees, states the Christian Science Monitor.

The 59 included in the group entered the United States from Czechoslovakia in May, 1939, to help transplant the Bata speed-up method of manufacturing cheap shoes in competition with shoe manufacturers in Lynn, Boston, St. Louis, and elsewhere. The company set up a \$2,000,000 factory at Belcamp, Md., and operates a chain of some 50 retail stores in the East and Middle West.

The technical ground given in the order issued for deportation is that the company misrepresented the character of the work to be performed by the alien workers, and the methods of manufacture at the Belcamp plant, and that there was nothing in the process which required any skill unknown to American workers.

In explaining the order, Mr. Jackson went verbally far beyond the technical terms of the decision. He recalled that the company had been fined for low-wage payment under the Wage-hour Act, and that an injunction had been brought against it under the child labour statute.

He charged that the chief distinguishing feature of the Bata system was its apprenticeship, dormitory and rigid control of the personal lives of workers, which, virtually, he asserted made young workers the wards of the company under agreement with their

parents, entered into when the youths themselves were legally too young to make such an agreement themselves.

Asked what would become of the \$2,000,000 Bata investment, Mr. Jackson said that there was nothing to prevent the factory from continuing if it employed "American methods."

A still further and graver charge is being made in Washington against the company, though this was not mentioned either in the official order or in Mr. Jackson's verbal comment.

"PERSONA GRATA" WITH REICH  
It is learned from unimpeachable sources that Government investigators, after careful inquiry, have assembled data indicating a possible connexion between Bata interests and the Nazi economic system. Czechoslovakia, of course, is now part of the German domain. The Bata company has a score or more of factories around the world.

None of the (Government) files contain any evidence to establish that the Bata Shoe Company, or its affiliates in the United States are, at the present time, engaged in subversive activities here, according to one confidential report made by Government investigators, but there is considerable evidence indicating that Jan. A. Bata and officials of the Bata organization in the United States are persona grata with the present German government.

Jan. A. Bata is president of the Bata Shoe Company. The parent company is Bata A. S. of Zlin, Czechoslovakia, now a protectorate of Germany.

Further, there is every reason to believe that the Bata organization in this country is a part of the Nazi economic plan for trade expansion and that the Bata company and its affiliates serve as a source of foreign exchange for Germany, the report said.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 25, 1940

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8  
Credits 4 months sight

On Shanghai:—  
On demand 388  
On Singapore:—  
On demand 53 3/4

On Japan:—  
On demand 104

On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2  
On demand 1/2 1/2

On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8  
Credits, 60 days sight 24 1/4

On Batavia:—  
On demand 43 3/4

On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.  
Credits 4 months sight Nom.

On Saigon:—  
On demand 101 1/2

On Manila:—  
On demand 43 3/4

On Bangkok:—  
On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate Nov.  
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/8

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Nov. 25.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 1/8 for both Ready and Forward. American Silver was unquoted.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 3/4.

## MARKET

## STERLING

A transaction was reported at 1/3 for Cash and also 1/3 January. There were sellers at 1/3 November/January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was arranged at 23 1/8 for the end of January. At 1 p.m. there were sellers at 23 3/4, buyers at 23 1/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 397 3/4 for 1/2 and 397 3/4 for 1/4. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 397 3/4, buyers at 398 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers for Spot at 3.25/32 and U. S. Dollars at 6 sellers for Spot. At the close at Noon there were sellers of Sterling for Spot at 3.49/64 and U. S. Dollars at 5.31/32.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 November/January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

A small transaction was reported at 23 3/4 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23 3/4, buyers at 23 1/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

397 1/2 sellers.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 3.49/64 for Sterling and U. S. Dollars at 5.31/32. Last advices reported sellers of Sterling at 3.3/4 and U. S. Dollars at 5.15/16 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange.

Shanghai, Nov. 25 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-11/16	0/3-3/4
New York	5-3/4	5-3/4
Japan	24-3/8	24-3/8
India	20-3/8 N	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2	24-1/2

Sellers

Spot	Opening	Closing
Nov.	0/3-25/32	0/3-3/4
Nov.	0/3-25/32	0/3-3/4
Dec.	0/3-4/64	0/3-3/4

U. S. Dollars

Spot	Opening	Closing
Nov.	5-15/16	5-15/16
Dec.	5-15/16	5-29/32

Market:—Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 22 1/2 per cent.

(The latest list of free-will money gifts to be issued by the Canadian Department of Finance brought the total of contributions to the Dominion Treasury for war purposes to \$74,000.)

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 23, 1940.

COMMODITY	Previous Close	Nov. 23	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	38-3/8	38-3/8	off 1/4
JAN-MARCH	37-3/8	37-1/8	up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	36 cts.	35-3/4	unch.

The market was very steady.

LONDON RUBBER

COMMODITY	Previous Close	Today's Close	Change
DECEMBER	11-11/16	11-11/16	Market closed
JANUARY	12	12-1/16	
FEBRUARY	12-1/16	12	
APRIL-JUNE	12	12	

NEW YORK COTTON: The market today was quiet and steady. There is apparently a good trade demand at under market prices.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was some small factory and trade buying. Shipments were firm. The market responds easily to any purchases.

NEW YORK HIDES: There was some profit-taking today and tanners' needs are apparently satisfied for the moment.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.74; Today's close, 131.47; Change, off 27.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

COMMODITY	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	10.21	10.11	10.15	10.17	.20 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	—	—	20.57b	20.62b	.05 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	63	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, Dec.	12.54	13.43	12.80b	12.68b	.12 off

NEW YORK COTTON

COMMODITY	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Dec. (New contract)	10.15/15	10.17/21	10.17/18	.02 up
January	10.09 N	unquoted	10.09 N	unch.
March	10.17/18	10.19/19	10.17/18	unch.
May	10.10/10	10.15/14	10.14/14	.04 up
July	9.97/98	10.02/01	9.99/99	.02 up
October	9.59/59	9.60/59	9.59/59	unch.
Spot	10.15 N	—	10.18 N	.03 up

NEW YORK RUBBER

COMMODITY	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.57b/58a	20.60b/65a	20.62b/65a	.05 up
January	20.42b	unquoted	20.47 N	.05 up
March	20.22b	20.25b/35a	20.30/30	.08 up
May	20.05/05	20.06b/15a	20.10b/13a	.05 up

Total sales:—570 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

COMMODITY	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	1 up
May	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	1 up
July	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	1 up

Friday's sales:—13,759,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

COMMODITY	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	63 1/2/63 1/2	62 1/2/63 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	1 off
May	63 1/2/63 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	1 off
July	63 1/2/63 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2	63 1/2/62 1/2	1 off

Total sales for the day:—29 lots.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 unquoted.

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 22.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

COMMODITY	Price
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	101 1/2
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	32
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	19
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	44
Hankow Ry. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	11
Hikwang Ry. 5% 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913	8
Shan-N'King Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%	8

## EMPIRE WAR GIFT

LONDON Nov. 25 (Reuter).

The latest Empire war gift is a sum of £5,000 from the Maharajah of Bhavnagar and his people. They money is for the purchase of a Spitfire.

COMMODITY	Price
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	28
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6
Chartered Bank	7 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	65 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14/-
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/-
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13/-
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15 1/4
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	86/104
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	31/6
Bristol Aeroplane	10
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28 3/4
United Steel	21
Woolworths	57/0
Marsman Investments	7/6
Western Holdings	8/9
Sub-Nige	170
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	35 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	10 1/2
London-Midlands-Scot. 5%	14 1/2
Great Western Rail.	34 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 8%	27 1/2
—bid.	—

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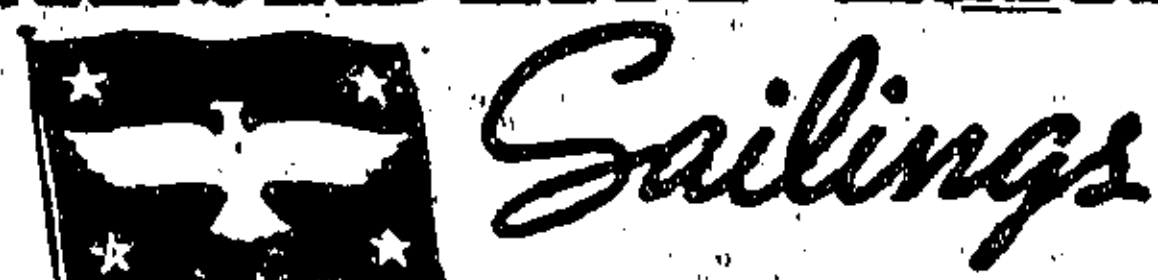
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STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 23	STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 23
Adams Express	64	Loew's Inc.	28
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Lott Incorporated	20 1/2
Allis Chalmers	35 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2
Aluminium Ltd.	80 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	33
Amer. Can.	88 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, Inc.	25 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	Montgomery Ward	37
Amer. & Foreign Power	1	M'tain City Copper Co.	4
Amer. Radiator	15 1/2	National Aviation	11 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	19 1/2	National Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	7 1/2	National Lead	18 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	15 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	National Supply Corp.	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	37 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	7 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	North American Co.	17 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	18 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	48
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pan-American Airways	16 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Paramount Pictures	93
Bendix Aviation	33 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	85 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	30 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Pullman Inc.	25 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	24 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Budd Mfg. Corp.	5 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	4 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	13 1/2
Case, J.I.	61 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	58 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	47
Chesapeake & Ohio	41	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	78	Revere Corp.	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5	Reynold Tobac. "B"	33 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	32 1/2	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Consolidated Edison	23 1/2	Schenley Distillers	11
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Sears Roebuck	75 1/2
Continental Can.	37 1/2	Shell Union Oil	10
Continental Oil	20 1/2	Scoony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Copperweld Steel	19 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	9 1/2	Southern Ry. \$5 pfd.	22
Curtis Wright "A"	2 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2
Deere & Co.	2 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2	Stand. Oil of California	19 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	18 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	158 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11	Studebaker Corp.	8 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	34	Swift International	18 1/2
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2	Technicolor	94 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	4 1/2	Texas Corp.	38
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	58 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pfd.	65	Timken-Axle	28 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	33 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5
Flintkote	16 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	52 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	13 1/2
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	71
Gen. Motors	50 1/2	Union Pacific	8 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	United Aircraft	45 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	14 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2
Gilchrist Co.	15 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	14 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	32 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	63 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	United Gas Improvement	10 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	28 1/2	U.S. Rubber	24 1/2
Great Western Sugar	22	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	89 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Smelting	82 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	70 1/2	U.S. Steel	68 1/2
Homestake Mining	50 1/2	Vanadium	35 1/2
Int. Nickel	26 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	8 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	17 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3
Kennebec Copper	35 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	104 1/2
Lahey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	31 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	46 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Lockheed Aircraft	31	National City Bank	—

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940					Nov. 24, 1940.			
High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Nov. 23,	High	Low	Close	Change	
1929-30	111.34	30	131.74	131.90	131.20	131.47	.27 up	
35.57	23.23	10	35.37	29.47	29.30	29.35	.01 up	
95.45	18.02	30	20.41	20.47	20.35	20.38	.03 up	
90.90	93.06	40	90.35			90.34	.01 off	
64.07	48.47	11	58.73			64.78	.04 up	
			Commodity Index					
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The long Winter of "waiting, waiting" under abnormal conditions of life constitutes the greatest war threat to Britain, Anne O'Hare McCormick of the editorial staff of The New York Times declared at the first Fall luncheon in New York of the Foreign Policy Association at the Hotel Astor.

Mrs. McCormick opened a discussion of "America and the Battle of Britain" joined by Alfred M. Bingham, editor of Common Sense, and Colonel Henry Breckinridge, former Assistant Secretary of War. Pointed reference to relations with Japan was injected by Chesler H. Rowell, former editor of The San Francisco Chronicle, an unscheduled speaker summoned from his dais seat by the chairman, Frank Ross McCoy, president of the association.

Mrs. McCormick asserted that as a vastly complex historical phenomenon, Mr. Bingham said that U.S. policy toward Britain, accordingly, had to be a complex one.

"The paradox of our situation," she continued, "is that these two men—or one man, for Hitler swings for the Axis—actually has power over our actions. He does more than we do ourselves to make our foreign policy. He produces the events that govern us, govern us so completely, that great traditions are swept aside, domestic issues are forgotten, all the searching arguments of this campaign fall upon the air like old, forgotten, far-off things, because the dangers from without seem nearer and more menacing than are dangers within."

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The Axis betrayed fear in taking in Japan, she said, but with the war at a turning point comparable to that which came with the fall of France, they must beware mistakes of judgment. She outlined the course of Hitler triumph so far and pointed out that French military morale was broken by the long wait without fighting, between the outbreak of war and the invasion of the Lowlands. She continued:

"The British were not worn down before the battle. Life in England was not dislocated as it was everywhere on the Continent. The British did not believe that Hitler would attack the French Army. They did believe in the efficiency of the blockade. When the Blitzkrieg started they were as little prepared for what they had to face as the French, but they believed in themselves."

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**WEATHER REPORT**

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., Nov. 26.  
Barometer, (at sea level) 30.02 ins.  
Temperature, 74 F.  
Humidity, 78 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E/S  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4  
Temperature; maximum yesterday 78 F.  
Temperature; Minimum last night 68 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.06 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.59 ins.  
Against an average of, 83.84 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 5.38 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.43 a.m.  
4 p.m., Nov. 28.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.  
Temperature, 73 F.  
Humidity, 78 per cent.  
Wind Direction, NNE  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Maximum temperature, 78 F.  
Minimum temperature, 68 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 26 Nov. to 2 Dec. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	26	h.m.	ft.in.	h.m.	ft.in.
		09 31	5 7	00 45	3 4
		19 58	6 8	12 29	2 7
Wed.	27	07 44	5 6	01 40	2 5
		19 39	7 4	13 10	3 1
Thur.	28	06 48	5 6	02 28	1 8
		20 17	7 9	13 49	3 1
Fri.	29	05 45	5 5	03 14	1 3
		20 58	8 1	14 25	3 3
Sat.	30	10 40	5 4	03 58	0 9
		21 38	8 3	15 00	3 5
Sun.	1	11 34	6 2	04 41	0 9
		22 10	8 3	15 35	3 6
Mon.	2	12 23	8 1	05 25	0 9
		23 50	7 9	16 12	3 8

Pleading guilty to having anchored in a "cable ground" between Tai Kok Tsui and Stonecutters Island at 11.15 a.m. on Nov. 15, Lo Ki, coxswain of the motorboat "Tung Hing" was fined \$5 by Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., yesterday. Police Sergeant McCarthy prosecuted.

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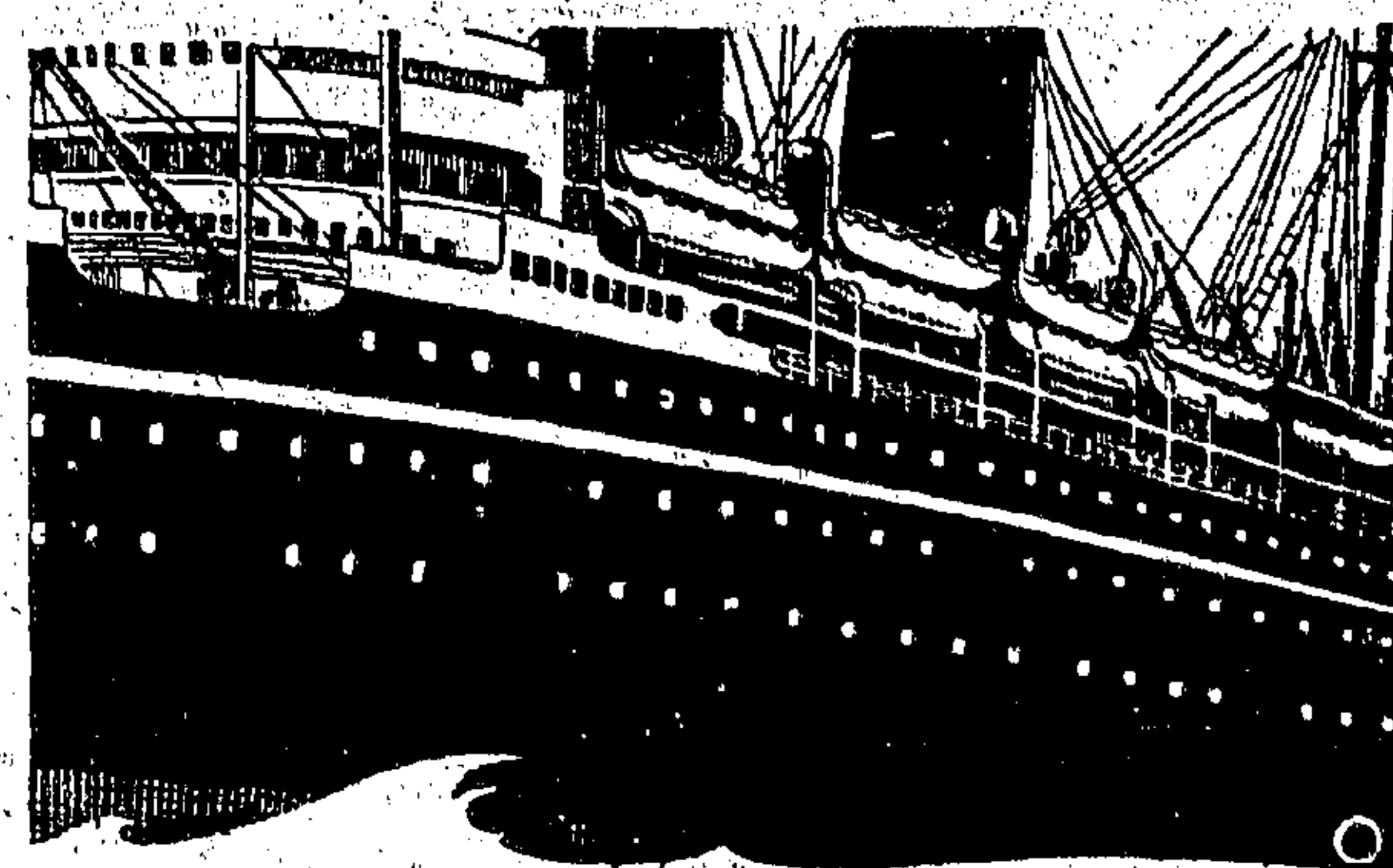
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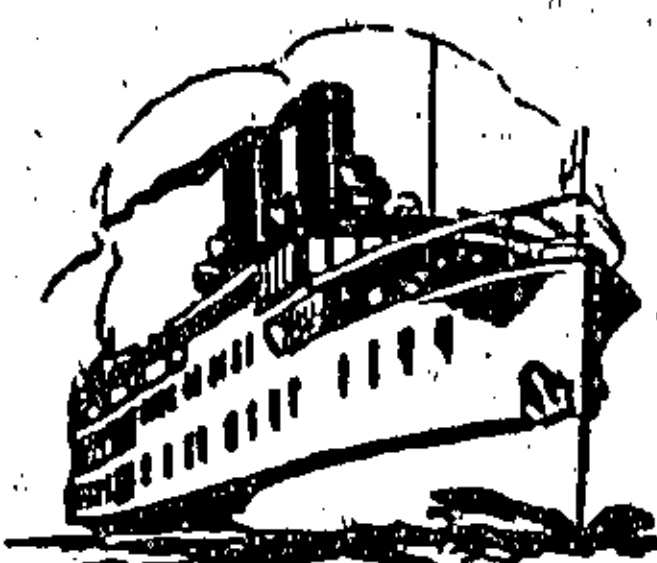
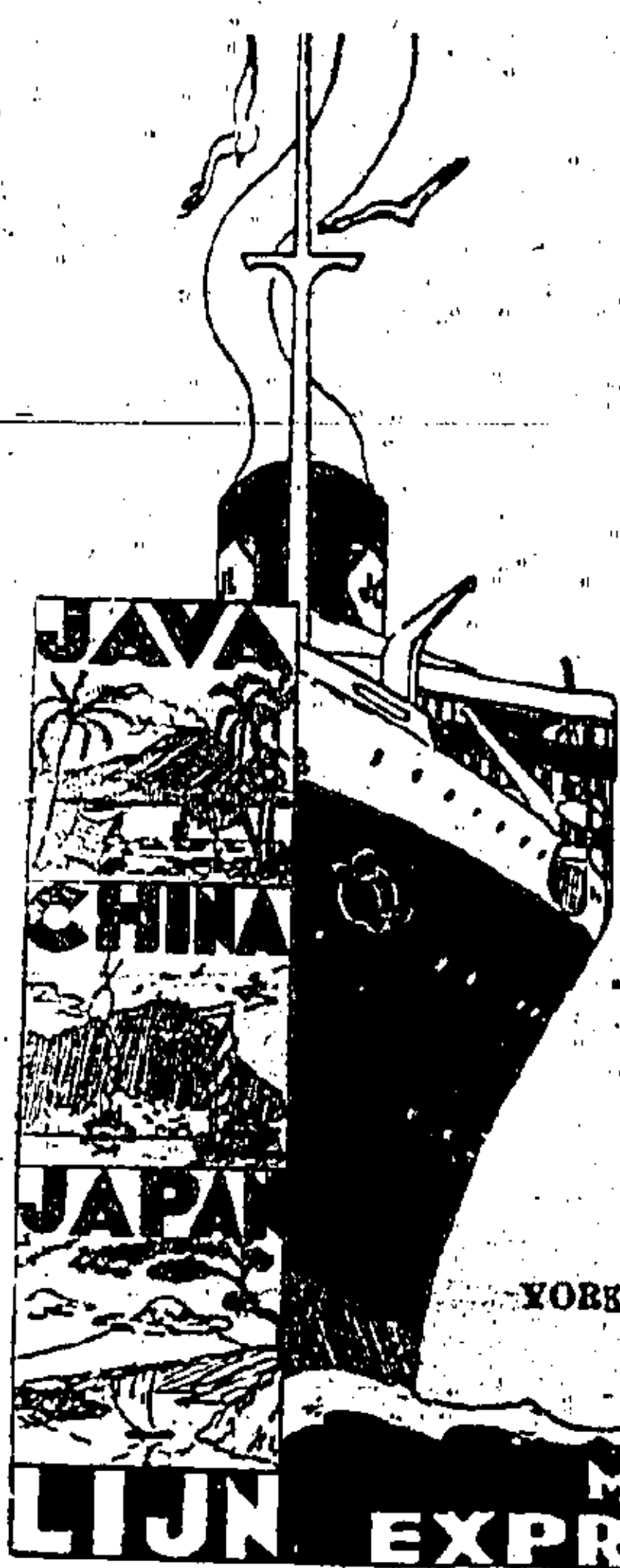
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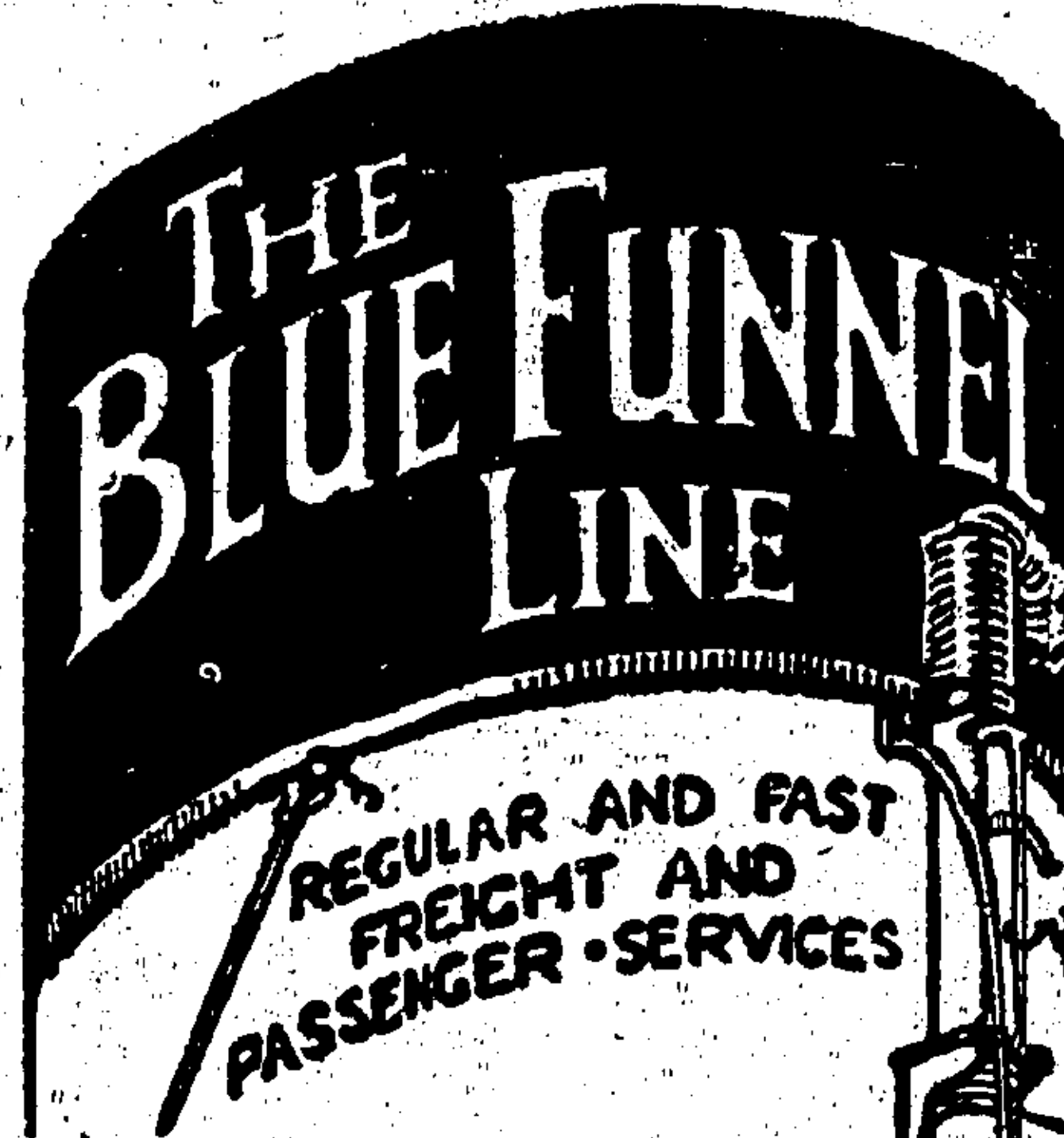
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## TURKEY

Viscount Craigavon, Prime  
Minister of Northern Ireland,  
whose death is reported on  
Page 4.He Sold A  
Refrigerator  
To EskimoUsually, if you play the fool all  
the day and all the time you  
don't make much money. But  
there is one man in the world  
who has found that craziness  
pays.They call him Jim Moran, a tall,  
lean Texan. Back in 1933 he de-  
cided that prospects were not too  
good for men content to jog along  
in a commonplace rut. So he be-  
gan to think up crazy schemes to  
get him in the public eye.One of his most famous stunts  
was to sell a refrigerator to an  
Eskimo. He bought a refrigerator  
and dragged it with him all the  
way to Juneau, the capital of  
Alaska. From there he broadcast  
an appeal to any Eskimo who  
wanted a refrigerator to come  
forward and put his dollars on  
the counter. The broadcast was  
repeated throughout America—and  
was duly answered by one Charles  
Pastolik, an Eskimo living in St.  
Michael's Island.The island is many degrees be-  
low zero in winter but unpleas-  
antly hot during the short  
northern summer. And so he in-  
vested in the refrigerator, paying  
\$10 in cash and the rest in ivory  
and furs.But Moran was not finished.  
He visited a glacier and chopped  
off two hundred pounds of ice.  
Two or three days later he bought  
some trained fleas from a wan-  
dering showman, in the hope that  
some use of them would turn up.  
The ice was packed so that it  
would not melt and sent off to  
Washington. Moran followed with  
the fleas.In Washington he launched a  
big campaign, boasting "ice hewn  
from a glacier old before the  
United States were born." People  
paid him up to \$15 a lump for it  
and used the ice in Glacier Cock-  
tail parties. An ice manufactur-  
ing company paid him \$50 for a  
lump to display in their showroom  
with a ticket on it saying "Our  
ice is even purer."And, to top matters off, he had  
a cable offer from Hollywood of  
\$150 for his fleas.Next, he bought a large hay-  
stack from a farmer, set up a  
ticket office at the edge of the  
field, employed a pretty girl to  
thrust a needle in the stack, and  
then announced that he would  
undertake a scientific experiment  
and find out what people meant  
when they spoke of something  
being like "finding a needle in a  
haystack."Thousands of people paid good  
cash to see him at work. They  
paid money, too, for wads of hay  
from the stack. Moran pulled the  
stack to pieces, and crawled among  
it for just eighty-two and a half  
hours before, finally discovering  
the missing needle.He's planning two more jobs  
now. The first is a visit to the  
site of ancient Babylon, where he  
hopes to discover whether King  
Nebuchadnezzar was crazy because  
he ate grass, or ate grass because  
he was crazy.The second job will take him to  
somewhere near the North Pole.  
When he was a schoolboy he had  
to stand in the corner for not  
declaring that penguins lived at the  
North instead of the South Pole.  
This rankled. So he's going to  
take half a dozen penguins and  
transport them to as near the  
North Pole as he can get, releaseNOT IMPRESSED BY  
LATEST ADHERSIONS TO  
THE TRIPARTITE PACTStiffening Resistance Of  
Yugoslavia To PressureANKARA, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—Turkey remains unimpressed by  
Herr Hitler's latest diplomatic moves which have secured the re-  
cognition of German and Italian overlordship of Europe by coun-  
tries which have not been able to make their own decision.Bulgaria's attitude is not yet clear but reports reaching Ankara  
suggest that King Boris did not commit himself at last week-  
end's conversation with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden.It is said that Hitler, pointed threats or blandishments, feel  
out the value of an alliance with himself impelled to join the "New  
Germany in the present situation." It does not mean that  
which gave Bulgaria an opportunity of realising her territorial  
claims on Greece.King Boris is understood to have replied that a country as  
small as Bulgaria could not afford to take part in struggles between  
great Powers.TURKISH PRECAUTIONS—  
The best opinion in Ankara is  
that Yugoslavia will hold out  
against Axis pressure. But as it  
is difficult to foresee probable de-  
velopments in the international  
situation, Turkey is taking no  
risks.Apart from martial law in the  
Straits zone, other military mea-  
sures are in prospect with the  
object of further increasing pre-  
paredness.LARGE ARMY MOBILISED—  
A large army has been mobilised  
and its numbers are steadily in-  
creasing.The hope is expressed here that  
these precautions will discourage  
the Axis Powers from presenting  
Turkey with a short-term ultima-  
tum and, particularly it is hoped  
they will have a sobering effect  
on Bulgaria.Whether or not the hope is  
realised, these countries cannot  
have any doubts as to Turkey's  
determination to be ready for  
all eventualities.BULGARIA NEXT?  
LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—  
While the Bulgarian Prime Min-  
ister, M. Eliaff, and the Foreign  
Minister, M. Popoff, are reported  
to be speeding on their way to  
Berlin, Axis-inspired rumours sug-  
gest that Bulgaria will be the  
next country to sign the tripartite  
pact, says Reuter's Diplomatic  
Correspondent.Already, he adds, the Voice  
d'Italia has declared that "Bul-  
garia has ranged herself on the  
side of the Axis Powers not as a  
neutral but as a belligerent."PASSAGE FOR TROOPS  
This may be premature, for  
even though Bulgaria, through  
Axis Pact and attack Gibraltar,Heavy Japanese Air Losses  
In China WarOVER 300 DOWNED  
BY FIGHTERSCHUNGKING, Nov. 25 (Central).—  
The Japanese air force has paid  
dearly for its work of destruction  
in China. According to statistics  
compiled by official Chinese  
sources, since the beginning of  
the current Sino-Japanese hostilities  
a total of 386 Japanese planes  
have been destroyed, excluding  
those which were seriously damag-  
ed and failed to return to their  
bases.Statistics revealed that 308  
Japanese aircraft were shot down  
by Chinese fighters, 236 demolished  
on the ground, 164 brought down  
by anti-aircraft fire, 138 shot down  
by the army units, 96 lost by air  
bombings and 43 crashed due to  
engine trouble or other causes.FOREIGN LOSSES  
Property damage suffered by  
foreigners during the past 40Numerous straw huts on Singa-  
pore Road in the Western Shang-  
hai district were torn down by the  
Japanese last Friday, causing more  
than 3,000 persons homeless. The  
cause of the Japanese action was  
that a Japanese gendarme was  
wounded while assisting in the  
rescue of Chao Tien-yang, son of  
Chao Shu-yung, pro-Japanese offi-  
cial of Nanking, who was recently  
kidnapped and detained in one of  
the huts on the Road. (Central  
News)Some 30 Chinese primary and  
high schools in the western dis-  
trict of Shanghai which use text-  
books printed by the Commercial  
Press and the China Book Co.  
company are now being threaten-  
ed with closure by the Japanese.  
Early last week, these schools were  
suddenly notified by the Japanese  
authorities that they "submit a  
complete list of their teachers and  
students and immediately change  
the textbooks now in use. The or-  
der was ignored, says Central  
News.months have been heavy, with the  
British nationals suffering the  
largest loss.The losses are tabulated as fol-  
lows:—British, \$1,949,485; Ameri-  
can, \$1,468,889; Italian, \$744,870;  
German, \$150,000; Spanish, \$38,  
130; French, \$17,500; Belgian,  
\$6,700 and Swedish, \$3,000.

## 7,000 RAIDS

The Takunpao states that the  
Japanese air force during the past  
40 months staged 7,000 raids in  
China and dropped 130,000 bombs.  
Szechwan alone was bombed  
200 times with Chungking as the  
principal objective of attack.A total of 21,000 bombs were  
dropped on the city, causing  
25,000 casualties and demolishing  
68,000 houses.ICHENG CRASH  
ICHENG, HUPEI, Nov. 25 (Central).—Engine trouble was believed  
to be the cause for the loss of a  
Japanese plane which crashed in  
a village in Icheng on Nov. 20.  
The plane was wrecked and the  
airmen were killed.A machine-gun, other arms and  
several parachutes were salvaged  
are now being brought to Icheng  
by the militia authorities of the  
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## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

Government Gazette Notification No. 1230 is published for gen-  
eral information.1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting  
card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly marked with the  
words "Greeting Card";(b) the cover, if addressed to a destination outside the British  
Empire, contains nothing but a printed card, with the addition only  
of the sender's name and address.2. Subject to the exemptions specified in paragraph 3, no person  
shall send any postal packet consisting of or containing any news-  
paper, newspaper cutting or book by post to any destination outside  
this Colony.3. The provisions of paragraph 2 shall not apply to any newspaper  
registered under the Printers and Publishers Ordinance 1927, sent  
by the publishers of the newspaper or to any book in a wrapper  
submitted unsealed to the Censor for examination before sending.  
4. Without prejudice to the provisions of regulations 84 and 86 of  
the Defence Regulations, 1940, (relating to penalties and the dis-  
posal of articles) any greeting card, newspaper, newspaper cutting or  
book posted in breach of any of the provisions of this order  
may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Censor may  
direct.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Australia and Manila.	26th Nov.
London and Straits.	27th Nov.
London and Straits.	27th Nov.
London and Straits.	28th Nov.
London and Straits.	28th Nov.
London and Straits.	29th Nov.
Canton.	29th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date, 8th November.)	28th Nov.
Swatow.	1st Dec.
Sandakan.	1st Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th November.	2nd Dec.
Calcutta and Straits.	2nd Dec.
Australia and Manila.	2nd Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th November.	1st Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 22nd November).	14th Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 11th November).	15th Dec.

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than  
the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are  
advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are  
closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day when mails are advertised to  
close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Haiphong	Tue. 26th 8.30 AM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.00 PM 7.00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Batavia and Sourabaya	Wed. 27th 8.30 PM K.P.O. Reg. 5.45 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	G.P.O. Reg. 5.45 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Thu. 28th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Van- couver B.C. (Parcels for Canada and U. S. A.). Note:—All Mails for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without Superscription	K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Fri. 29th K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Canton	Sat. 30th 7.15 AM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India and United Kingdom	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

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